

WXVI



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Patent No. 1390199

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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W X V I (eff: 1-1-76)

Date first licensed 10-8-48

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LOCATION: MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

*BROTHERS BROADCASTING CORP. (AL gr 10/24/75 EFF: 12/1/75)

* SPARLING OF ALABAMA, INC. (AL-12-2-65: EFF: 12-6-65)

* WALTON OF MONTGOMERY, INC. (AL 7-18-62, eff: 7-21-62)

* RALPH M. ALLGOOD AND GROVER WISE, d/b as

2-10-59)

THE SOUTHLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY OF MONTGOMERY ALABAMA (AL-10-22-58 EFF:

Name of licensee * UNITED BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Edd of Blackburn Ave., Montgomery, Ala. (rescription)

* Forney Rd., Montgomery, Alabama (rescription 7-21-76)

Transmitter location * At Southern end of Blackburn St., Montgomery, Ala. (CP 10-4-46)

(Lic. 10-8-48)

422 South Court Street, Montgomery, Alabama (12-1-81)

* Same as transmitter

* Forney Road, Montgomery, Alabama (Ltr. 7-21-76)

* 211 Dexter Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama (BRC 5-16-66)

* (Same as Transmitter - Renewal - 3-12-64)

* 116 Catoma Street, Montgomery, Alabama (Lic. 10-8-48)

Main studio location * To be determined, Montgomery, Ala. (CP 10-4-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B3-P-3695	10-4-46	1600	1kw*-1kw-LS	U	12-4 6-4-47
	CP for new station		*DA-N		
B3-NP-2231	12-17-46	Mod. CP(3695)			For approval antenna and T site. 12-4 6-4-47
BMP-2767	6-3-47	Mod. CP(3695 as mod.)			for extension completion date. 12-4 7-4-47
BL-2483 BZ-2302	10-8-48	1600	1kw*, 1kw-LS	U	10-8 11-1-50
			*DA-N		Lic. to cover CP (3695 as mod) for a new station specify studio site and specify type of T and determine opr. power by direct method.
BS-2117	2-24-50	1600	1kw*, 1kw-LS	Un	2-24 11-1-50
			*DA-N		Mod. Lic. change filed intensity and correcting descriptions of Monitoring Points # 1 and 3.
BR-2117	10-18-50	1600	1kw*, 1kw-LS	U	11-1 11-1-53
			*DA-N		
BR-2117	10-7-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			11-1 4-1-55
BRC-526 (1)	9-16-54	Modification of license to operate trans by remote control from 116 Catoma Street, Montgomery, Alabama, while using non-directional antenna			
BR-2117	3-9-55	1600	1kw-DA-N	U	4-1 4-1-58
BR-2117	3-19-58	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-61
BAL-3189	10-22-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Eff: 2-10-59 Ralph M. Allgood and Grover Wise, d/b as The Southland Broadcasting Company of Montgomery Alabama			
		Granted conditionally			
	3-29-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BAL-4544 EFF	7-18-62 7-21-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Walton of Montgomery, Inc.			
BR-2117	7-18-62	1600kc	1kw	U DA-N	7-18 4-1-64
BR-2117	4-30-64	1600kc	1kw	Unl DA-N	4-30 4-1-67

Form BC 126
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Station location

Name of licensee ~~See Card #1~~ WXVI, INC. (AL 11-26-80, EFF: 1-7-81)

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period From - To
BS-2117 (1)	4-5-65	Mod. of license to change obstruction markings. (Memo)			
Wire	7-2-65	Auth. remain silent thru 8-15-65.			
Wire	8-11-65	Ext. auth remain silent thru 11-15-65.			
BAL-5554 EFF:12-6-65	12-2-65	Voluntary assignment of license to SPARLING OF ALABAMA, INC.			
Wire	11-20-65	Ext. auth remain silent thru 2-15-66			
BRC-2886	5-16-66	1600kc	1kw-DA-N	U	5-16 4-1-67
	Modification of license to change studio loc. to 211 Dexter Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location, while using non-directional antenna.				
BZ-6051	7-27-66	1600kc	1kw DA-N	Un	7-27 4-1-67
	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.				
BR-2117	8-25-67	Renewal of License			8-25 4-1-70
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BTC-5771	12-18-68	Vol. TC			
EFF:	12-30-68				
BR-2117(S)	6-27-70	Renewal			4-1-73
BTC-6475	1-29-71	VOL. TC	EFF: 1-29-71		
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-2117(L)	1-31-75	Renewal of License			4-1-76
BR-2117(L)	1-31-75	This supersedes authorization issued same date to correct remote control clause			
BAL-8409	10/24/75	Vol AL	EFF: 12/1/75		
LTR	2-13-76	Trans. installed GATES BC-1H			
Ltr.	7-21-76	Chg. SL to TL & delete RC			
BR-2117(L)	1-31-77	Renewal			4-1-79
BP-20745	10-2-78	1600kHz	1kw, 5kw-LS	DA-2 U	10-2-79
	CP inc. day power install DA-2& chg. trans.				

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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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Station Location

Name See Card #1

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BR781128VV(S)	6-15-79	Renewal of License	4-1-82
BMP800618AF (L)	11-25-80	1600khz 1kw 5kw Uni. Mod. of CP (BP20745) to chg. nighttime raidlas & mon. points	5-25-81
BAL800819HH	11-26-80	VOL AL	EFF: 1-7-81
BL-790601AA(L)	12-2-80	Lic. to cover BP-20,745 as mod. for changes	4-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name UNITED BROADCASTING CO., INC.P.O. Vandiver Bldg.,Montgomery, Ala.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
P3-P-3695 Rec'd Filed	8-31-44	C.P. for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on Frequency - 1600 kc Power - 1 kw - DA-N Hours - Unlimited time Trans. - S. Court St., 1/3 mi. from City limits, Montgomery, Ala. Studio - 202-4 Vandiver Bldg., Montgomery, Ala. (Filed by Paul Spearman, Atty.)	Docket No. 6828 GRANTED AFTER HEARING Order No. B-261 10-4-46	
	9-5-44			
	9-19-44			
AMENDED	10-2-45	AMENDED re change type of transmitter and antenna and change studio location to a site to be determined, Montgomery, Ala.		
Recd.	10-8-45			
Filed	10-26-45			
AMENDED	5-30-46	AMENDED to install DA for night use and change transmitter location from S. Court St., 1/3 mi. from city limit, Montgomery, Ala., to Southern End of Blackburn St., Montgomery, Ala.		
Recd.	6-10-46			
Filed	6-28-46	(Engr. McIntosh)		

~~COMPOSITE~~ RCA 1K

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-MP-2231	10-28-46	Modification of C.P. (B3-P-3695, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and approval of transmitter location at the Southern end of Blackburn St., Montgomery, Alabama.	Granted	12-17-46
Rec'd	10-30-46			
Filed	10-30-46			
		Russell Rowell, Att'y Frank H. McIntosh, Engr.		

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Name UNITED BROADCASTING CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-2767 Rec'd Filed	5-22-47 5-23-47 5-23-47	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-3695, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-4-47 to 7-4-47.	GRANTED	6-3-47
BL-2483 Rec'd Filed	5-23-47 5-27-47 5-27-47	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-3695, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station specify studio location as 116 Catoma St. Montgomery, Alabama and specify type of transmitter as RCA-BTA-1L.	GRANTED	10-8-48
BZ-2302 Rec'd Filed	5-23-47 5-27-47 5-27-47	Authority to determine ^{and} operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. W.J.Holey, Engr.		

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LettersName UNITED BROADCASTING CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Rec'd	5-37-47 6-30-47	Mod. of C.P. (BS-P-3895, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 7-4-47 to: 8-4-47.	Dismissed unnecessary	7-3-47
BR-3117 Rec'd	8-19-50 8-23-50	Renewal of license Filed by John C. Spearman atty.	GRANTED	10-18-50
BP-7873 Rec'd Filed	10-17-50 10-19-50 10-19-50	Construction permit to increase power from 1kw day and night to 1kw, 5kw-LN, employing directional antenna night and install a new transmitter for daytime use (Composite).	Docket 9938 DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE 5-23-51 ORDER ISSUED	
		Paul D. P. Spearman, Atty.		

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Name UNITED BROADCASTING CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2117 Rec'd Filed	7-24-53 7-27-53 7-27-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-7-53
BRC-526 Rec'd Filed	9-9-54 9-13-54 9-13-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 116 Catoma Street, Montgomery, Alabama, while using non-directional antenna	GRANTED	9-16-54
BR-2117 Rec'd Filed	12-27-54 12-29-54 12-29-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-9-55
BR-2117 Rec'd Filed	12-30-57 1-2-58 1-2-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-19-58

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WALTON OF MONTGOMERY, INC.

Name X UNITED BROADCASTING CO., INC.MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3189 Rec'd. Filed	9-27-58 9-30-58 9-20-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Ralph M. Allgood and Grover Wise, d/b as The Southland Broadcasting Company, of Montgomery, Alabama Harry J. Daly, Atty	GRANTED EFF: Cond'l assignee dispose of notes held on WRMA prior to consummation.	10-22-58 2-10-59
BR-2117 Rec'd & Filed	1-3-61 1-5-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-18-62
BAL-4544 Rec'd Filed	5-28-62 6-7-62 6-7-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Walton of Montgomery, Inc. D. F. Prince and Ray R. Paul, Attys.	GRANTED EFF	7-18-62 7-21-62
BR-2117 R. & F.	3-12-64 3-17-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Ray R. Paul (Prince & Paul)	GRANTED	4-30-64
TELEGRAM dated 3-12-65 re STATION SILENT DUE FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES B/C 3-15-65				

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Name SPARLING OF ALABAMA, INC.
WALTON OF MONTGOMERY, INC.
Montgomery, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-5440 R & F	4-23-65 4-27-65	Involuntary assignment of license to LEE H. GOOCH, RECEIVER Atty. - Wilner & Bergson	DISMISSED Req. of atty-Ray Paul (for licensee)	8-27-65
<p>TELEGRAM dated 6-30-65 re station ceased operation 6-29-65 B/C 6-30-65 Ltr. dated 8-9-65 from Paul re ext. remain silent 90 days B/C 8-11-65</p>				
BAL-5554 R & F	8-20-65 8-23-65	Voluntary assignment of license to SPARLING OF ALABAMA, INC. Atty. - Ray Paul	GRANTED EFF: 12-6-65	12-2-65
<p>Ltr. dated 11-15-65 from Paul re ext. remain silent B/C 11-16-65</p>				

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Letters W A P XName SPARLING OF ALABAMA, INC.Montgomery, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2886 R & F	5-2-66 5-4-66	Modification of license to change studio location to 211 Dexter Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location, while using non-directional antenna. Atty.: Ray R. Paul	GRANTED	5-16-66
BZ-6051 R & F	3/7/66 3/10/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Atty: Prince & Paul	GRANTED	7-27-66
BR-2117 R & F	12-30-66 1-3-67	Renewal of license Attys - Prince & Paul	GRANTED	8-25-67
BTC-5771 R & F FEE PD: \$75 NOV 12 1968 Pub. notice filed (OVER)	10-28-68 10-31-68 #469332 12-3-68	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Judson G. Sparling, Rex Moore, George Dean, Jr. et al; to Lawrence R. Picus, Harry C. Powell and Judson G. Sparling REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 of RULES Atty - Smith, Representative (R. Powell)	GRANTED EFF:	12-18-68 12-30-68

BAL-5771 - AMENDED 12-6-68 re financial data (transferor)

Form BC-121
September 1969

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Montgomery, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2117	12-20-69	Renewal of License	GRANTED	6-29-70
R & F	1-2-70			
#567007 \$75.	1-2-70	Atty.: Robert J. Buenzie		
P.N.	1-2-70	AMENDED 3-2-70 re: balance sheet AMENDED 3-9-70 re: Engineering (trans. log readings) AMENDED 5-15-70 re: programming (logs resub) AMENDED 6-16-70 re: commercial matter		
BTC-6475	1-5-71	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of	GRANTED	1-29-71
R & F	1-7-71	lic corp by each, Lawrence R. Picus and Harry	EFF:	1-29-71
FEE PD: \$250	#655204	C. Powell, Jr., thru sale of stock (and retire- ment thereof) by Judson G. Sparling to the lic. corporation		
CODE 053 (form 316)		Atty - Smith, Pepper etc		

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BROTHERS BROADCASTING CORP.

Name **x SPARLING OF ALABAMA, INC.**
 MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2117 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 17 1973	12-22-72 1-2-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Arthur V. Weinberg, Atty. AMENDED 1-12-73 re: balance sheet AMENDED 1-23-75 re: balance sheet	GRANTED	1-31-75
BAL -8409 R & F FEE PD \$200 #433581 CODE 047 PN filed	5-21-75 5-23-75 JUN 18 1975 8/11/75	Voluntary assignment of license to BROTHERS BROADCASTING CORP. (SEE OVER) Atty for assignor - Smith & Pepper	GRANTED EFF: gr fee req Fee Pd	10/24/75 12/1/75 1/26/76 W 522542
BR-2117 Recd. FILED PN Recd. PRESS	11-25-75 11-26-75 12-29-75 APR 28 1976 1-28-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John E. Fiorini III, Atty. AMENDED 3-29-76 to change name of applicant to "Brothers Broadcasting Corp."	GRANTED	1-31-77

RE: BAL-8409 - Atty was called 6-16-75 - Table II - bus
of Milton Goodman not shown
RECEIVED 10-15-75 - bank ltr re loan; ltr re Cert of Auth
for Ala; demographic data & comm survey; re EEDP; & re
prop. programming

Laurence Picus

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Atty. will submit Balance sheet 1-15-73

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1600khz

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Letters W X V IName BROTHERS BROADCASTING CORP.
Montgomery, Ala.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-20,745 R & F PN Recd	2-18-77 2-28-77 9-30-77	CP to inc. daytime power to 5kw, install DA-2, and change trans. to Gates MW-5. Atty: Robert Cahill Engr: Carl Smith	GRANTED	10-2-78
AMEND RECD MAY 30 1978 9-22-78		Financial Atty: Robert V. Cahill Eng. Carl E. Smith		
AMENDED BR 781128 VV PRESS	9-1-78 FEB 26 1979	eeo,financial(bal. sheet) RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-15-79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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1600KHz.

Name: BROTHERS BROADCASTING CORP.

Station Location: MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP800618AF PRESS (0)	JUL 23 1980	Mod. of CP (BP-20,745) To change Nighttime Raidlas & Monitoring Points. Atty. M. Scott Johnson (Glaser, Fletcher & Johnson)	GRANTED 11-25-80 Con'd
BAL800819HH FORM 314 PRESS PN FILED 10-3-80	SEP 17 1980	Voluntary AL to WXVI, Inc. Atty: Assignor: M. Scott Johnson (Glaser, Fletcher & Johnson Assignee: Richard Kennedy. (over)	GRANTED 11-26-80 EFF: 1-7-81

BAL-800819HH Amended 10-9-80 re: Assignee Sec. II Table I
Officers, directors, and Treasurer, Exhibit 3 Articles
of Incorporation, Question 3 Page I to change name of
the assignee to WXVI RADIO, INC., Exhibit 4 Plan of
Financing & Bank Ltr.

AMENDED 10-23-80 re: Owner & Programming format for the
last (5) Yrs.

AMENDED 10-23-80 re: Exhibit 5- Community Leader Survey

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1600 kHz

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WXVI, INC.

Name: ~~X~~ BROTHERS BROADCASTING CORP.

Station Location: Montgomery, Alabama

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BL-790601AA		Lic. to cover (BP-20,745 as mod.) for changes.	GRANTED 12-2-80
R & F	6-1-79	Atty: M. Scott Johnson (Glaser, Fletcher)	
AMENDED	6-18-79		
AMENDED	6-18-80		
PTA	7-10-80		
PRESS	DEC 8 1980	AMENDED 11-21-80	

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.

