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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

11-14-46

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WYDE (9-1-57) changed to 1-16-52

~~W-I-B-D (11-6-51, Eff.~~

Call letters

xW T N B 11-16-51

GORDON ALABAMA BROADCASTING CO., INC.

(AL Location: Birmingham, Alabama

THE PILOT CORPORATION (ML 11-8-54)

12-14-55, EFF: 12-27-55)

PILOT BROADCASTING CORPORATION (APL 12-21-48; EFF:

1-31-49

* THOMAS N. BEACH and ROY M. HOFMEYER, A Partnership d/b as

RADIO STATION WTNB (AP 10-21-48; EFF: 1-17-48

Name of licensee

* THOMAS N. BEACH

Pinson Highway, 7 miles north of Birmingham, Ala (MP 8-20-52)

* Tarrant City, Alabama (CP 11-14-51)

Transmitter location * Birmingham, Ala. (CP 5-29-46) (Lic. 11-14-46)

21 Office Plaza South, Suite 410, 2112 11th Ave., South, Birmingham, Ala. 35205 (Ltr 3-31-70)

* Suite 520, 2101 Magnolia Ave., Birmingham, Ala. (BS 12-12-66)

* 1901 Montgomery Highway, Birmingham, Alabama (Let. 7-26-55) Eff. 4-26-54)

* 427 - 27th St., Birmingham, Ala. (MP 8-20-52)

* 117 - 2nd Ave., North, Birmingham, Alabama (CP 11-14-51)

* 427 27th Avenue N., Birmingham, Alabama (Tele 11-29-49)

Main studio location * Corner 2nd A and 21st St., Birmingham, Ala. (CP 5-29-46) (Lic. 11-14-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
3-P-3713	5-29-46	1490	250w	U	7-29	1-29-47
	C.P. for new station			(Conditional Clause)		
3-L-2076	11-14-46	1490	250w	U	11-14	8-1-
3-2-1898	Lic. to cover CP (3713) for a new station and determine operating power by direct measurement			(Cond'l clause)		
BP-5672 *	2-11-47	1490	250w	U	4-11	10-11-47
	CP to make changes in trans. equipment					
BR-1319	7-6-48	1490	250w	U	8-1	8-1-51
RAPL-39	10-21-48	Vol. assignment of CP and License from Thomas N. Beach to Thomas N. Beach and Roy M. Hofheinz, a partnership d/b as Radio Station WTNB.				
	EFF: 11-17-48					
RAPL-42	12-21-48	Vol. assignment of CP and Lic. to Pilot Broadcasting Corporation				
	EFF: 1-31-49					
Tele	7-5-49	granting auth. to remain silent period 10 days -- to July 15, 1949				
Tele	7-12-49	granting auth. to remain silent period 10 days from 7-15-49.				
Tele	7-21-49	granting auth. to remain silent period 10 days from July 25.				
Tele	8-4-49	granting auth. to remain silent period 30 days from August 4, 1949.				
Telegram	9-2-49	granting 30 day ext. of authority for WTNB to remain silent (10-4-49)				
Telegram	10-17-49	Ext. of authority to remain silent until 11-4-49.				
Tele	11-4-49	Auth remain silent extended for 15 days until midnight 11-19-49.				
Tr.	11-17-49	granting station 15 days to either resume opr. or surrender license.				
Tele	11-29-49	Sta. returned to air 12-1-49.				
3-P-5352	12-4-49	850	1kw; 5w-LS Un			
	NOT ISSUED.			*DA- N See white card.		
3-L-176	7-10-51	CP install new trans.			9-10	3-10-52
Telegram	7-9-51	oper. Gates 20w				
3-CEL-10	10-9-47	AT REQUEST OF APPLICANT				

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Columbia Pictures Radio, Inc. (ML790315AB 3-28-79)

 BASIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL 6-28-62, EFF: 7-6-62) WYDE, INC., (AL 9-14-60; EFF: 10-25-60) BARTELL BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL 7-3-57; EFF: 8-3-57) GORDON ALABAMA BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL 12-14-55, EFF: 12-27-55)

Name of licensee

 See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BR-1319	7-25-51	1490	250w	U	8-1	4-1-52
BL-4517	8-23-51	1490	250w	U	8-23	4-1-52
Lic. cover CP 8176 for a new transmitter						
BP-5332	11-14-51	850	1kw*5kw-LS	U	1-14	7-14-52
*DA-N (COND'L CLAUSE)						
CP chg. freq., incr. power, new T and DA for night use and Chg. T&S sites						
BTC-1252	3-12-52	Transfer of control of licensee corp.				
Eff.	3-19-52	from Thomas N. Beach to GEORGE A. MATTISON, JR.				
BR-1319	3-26-52	1490	250w	U	4-1	4-1-55
BMP-5908	7-15-52	ModCP (5332) for extension of				
completion date (CONDITIONAL CL.)					1-14	12-31-52
BMP-5888	8-20-52	Mod.CP (5332 as mod.) for change in				
T & S sites, new T and extension of C & C dates						
(CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)					10-20	4-20-53
BMP-5999	11-5-52	850	1kw*10kw-LS	U	1-5-53	7-5-53
*DA-N						
Mod. of CP (BP-5332, as mod.) to change type transmitter ' increase daytime power(COND'L CLAUSE)						
BL-4988	10-27-53	850	1kw*10kw-LS	U	10-27	4-1-55
*DA-N						
Lic. cover CP (BP-5332, as mod) auth. change in freq. inc. power, install new trans. & DA-N, change trans & studio sites. (COND'L CLAUSE)						
BL-1605 (1)	11-8-54	Mod. of license to change name to The Pilot Corporation				
BR-1319	3-16-55	850	1kw*10kw-LS	U	4-1	4-1-58
*DA-N						
BRC-739 (1)	6-9-55	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 1901 Montgomery Highway (WILD Radio Center Building) Birmingham, Alabama, while using non-directional antenna				
BAL-2167	12-11-55	Vol. assignment of license to Gordon				
EFF:	12-27-55	Alabama Broadcasting Co., Inc.				
BTC-2272	7-18-56	Vol. trans. of cont. of licensee corp. from				
EFF:	7-19-56	Sherwood R. Gordon to Gordon B/ing Co.				

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #2

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BAL-2011 RFA:	7-3-57 8-3-57				Vol. assignment of license to Bartell Broadcasters, Inc.
TELEGRAM	3-28-58				Action on renewal deferred 3-27-58. Continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal application.
BR-1319	7-29-59	850	1kw, 10kw	LS-DA-N	7-29 4-1-61
TC-3211 EFF:	9-3-59 10-1-59				Vol. trans. of control of licensee corp. from Gerald A. Bartell, Melvin M. Bartell, Lee B. Bartell, David B. Bartell, Ralph Evans, Rose Evans, Belle Franklin and Morton J. Wagner to Bartell Broadcasters, Inc. (A Delaware Corporation.)
BAL-3827 EFF:	9-14-60 10-25-60				Voluntary assignment of license to WYDE, INC.
	3-29-61				Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.
BR-1319	5-3-61	850	1kw, 10kw	LS-DA-N	5-3 4-1-64
BR-1543 EFF:	6-21-62 7-6-62				Voluntary assignment of license to Basic Communications, Inc.
	3-25-64				COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.
BR-1319	5-19-64	850kc	1kw, 10kw	U DA-N-LS	5-19 4-1-67
BS-1319 (1)	12-12-66				Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. & delete RC oper. from old studios.
BR-1319	3-29-67	850	1kw, 10kw	LS-DA-N	4-1 4-1-70 Renewal of NDEA 4-1 4-1-70
Ltr.	3-31-70				Studio: 21 Office Plaza South, Suite 110 2112 11th Avenue South, Birmingham, Ala
BR-18,188	3-23-70	850kc	1kw 50kw	LS, DA-2	3-23-70 CP to increase daytime power for 10kw to 50kw change from DA-N to DA-2 install new trans.
BR-1319(L)	4-1-70				Renewal & NDEA 4-1-73
BR-13,069	9-3-70				Mod. of CP (BR-18,188) to change IEV'S for nighttime directional pattern.
BR-13,870	1-29-71				Dir. (BR-18,188, as mod.) for changes. 4-1-71
EBSA	5-25-72				
BTC-6774	7-26-72				Vol. TC EFF: 8-31-72

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Station location Birmingham, Ala.

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BRC-3582(1)	10-12-72	ML to operate trans.			by RC from SL.
BRC-3582(1)	10-12-72	Superseding auth. to correct DA input power day.			
BR-1319(L)	3-30-73	RENEWAL			4-1-76
Comlet	6-26-74	Ant. monitor Potomac Inst.			AM-19(204)
BR-1319(L)	3-9-76	Renewal			4-1-79
BML790315AB (1)	3-28-79	ML TO CHANGE LICENSEE NAME			
BR781130VB (L)	6-19-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WTNB
 Letters x NEW

Name THOMAS N. BEACH

P.O. 112 N. 21st St.,
Birmingham, Ala.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-3713	9-15-44	C.P. for a new standard broadcast station to	Docket No. 6681	
Rec'd	9-26-44	be operated on	ORDER No. B-236	
Filed	10-3-44	Frequency - 1490 kc	GRANTED AFTER A HEARING	
		Power - 250 watts	Order issued 5-29-46	
		Hours - Unlimited time	Conditional re waiver	
		Trans. - Birmingham, Alabama	3.55(b) and 3.60	
		Studio - Corner 2nd A and 21st St., Birmingham, Ala.		
		(Filed by W.J. Holey, Engr.)		

COMPOSITE Transmitter

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Letters W T N BName THOMAS N. BEACH

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-L-2076	8-31-46	License to cover Construction Permit (B3-P-3713) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (John P. Southmayd, Atty;)	Returned	8-23-46
Rec'd	9-3-46		9-17-46	
Resubm.	9-23-46		GRANTED	11-14-46
Rec'd	9-25-46		(Cond'l no waiver 3.55(b) & 3.50)	
Filed	9-25-46			
B3-Z-1898	8-31-46			
Rec'd	9-3-46			
Resubm.	8-31-46			
Rec'd	9-25-46			
Filed	9-25-46			

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Letters

W T N B

Name THOMAS N. BEACH

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-5332	8-24-46	Construction permit to change frequency from 1490 to 850kc, increase power from 250w to 1kw 5kw-LS, install new transmitter (W.E. 405-B-2) and directional antenna for night use and change transmitter and studio locations from Birmingham, Alabama and Cor. 2nd A. and 21st St., Birmingham, Alabama, respectively to Tarrant City, Ala. and 117 2nd Ave., North. Birmingham, Alabama, respectively. John P. Southmayd, Att'y A.D. Ring, Engr.	DOCKET # 7946	
Rec'd	10-2-46		Granted 12-4-47 after hearing (NOT ISSUED)	
Filed	10-2-46		On 5-4-49 above action reversed by Court of Appeals and remanded to Commission for further proceedings.	
			Upon consideration of petition appl. removed from hearing and GRANTED 11-14-51	
			Cond'l re blanketing; phase monitor; field meas. equip. and DA-non-	
		Opposition filed 1-8-48 to pet. for rehearing and reconsideration filed by Johnston B/Cing Co., Birmingham, Ala. (File BP-5016)	and DA proof	ORDER ISSUED

(See amendment Card #3a)

Roy Hofheinz and J.E. Stephen
Hofheinz and Stephen
Attorneys
4005 Travis Street
Houston, Texas.

Card #3a

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PILOT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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Letters W.T.N.B.Name -THOMAS-N.-BEACH

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-5332 (cont. from Card #3)				
AMENDED	2-23-50	AMENDED to change name of applicant from: Thomas N. Beach to: Pilot Broadcasting Corp- oration.	See Card #3 for action	
Recd.	2-27-50			
Filed	3-10-50			

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Letters

W T N B

Name THOMAS N. BEACH

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EP-5672 Rec'd Filed	1-25-47 1-29-47 1-29-47	Construction Permit to make changes in transmitting equipment. (John P. Southmayd, Atty.)	GRANTED (Conditional re waiver 3.60)	2-11-47
			CANCELLED AT REQUEST OF APPLICANT 10-9-47	
BR-1319 Rec'd	5-31-48 6-2-48	Renewal of License	Granted	7-6-48

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Thomas N. Beach & Roy M. Hofneinz, A Partnership d/b as Radio Letters, W.T.N.B.

Name THOMAS N. BEACH

Station WTNB (AP 10-21-48)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPL-39 Rec'd Filed	8-3-48 8-5-48 8-5-48	Voluntary Assignment of Construction Permit and License from Thomas N. Beach to Thomas N. Beach and Roy M. Hofneinz, a partnership d/b as Radio Station WTNB.	GRANTED EFF:	10-21-48 11-17-48
BAPL-42 Recd. Filed	12-15-48 12-16-48 12-16-48	Voluntary Assignment of Construction Permit and License from Thomas N. Beach and Roy M. Hofneinz, a partnership d/b as Radio Station W T N B to Pilot Broadcasting Corporation.	GRANTED EFF:	12-21-48 1-31-49
BR-1319 Rec'd Filed	6-1-51 6-4-51 6-4-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-25-51

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Call ~~W-I-L-D~~
Letters ~~XW T N B~~

Name PILOT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8176 Rec'd Filed	7-7-51 7-9-51 7-9-51	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Gates S-251). John Erle Stephen, Atty. Houston, Texas	GRANTED	7-10-51
BL-4517 Rec'd Filed	8-2-51 8-2-51 8-2-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-8176) which authorized installation of a new transmitter. John Erle Stephens, Atty. Houston, Texas	GRANTED	8-23-51
BTC-1252 Rec'd. Filed	1-18-52 1-21-52 1-21-52	Transfer of control of licensee corporation from Thomas N. Beach to George A. Mattison, Jr. through sale of 1275 shares common stock (51%)	GRANTED Eff.	3-12-52 3-19-52

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Call WILD(3-6-52)
Letters^x W T N B

Name PILOT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1319 Rec'd Filed	12-26-51 12-29-51 12-29-51	Renewal of license Filed by John Erle Stephen, Houston, Texas, atty.	GRANTED	3-26-52
BMP-5888 Rec'd Filed	5-10-52 5-12-52 5-12-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-5332, which auth. change in frequency; increase power installation of a new transmitter and DA for night use and change transmitter and studio locations) to change transmitter location from Tarrant City, Alabama to Pinson Hwy., 7 miles North of Birmingham, Alabama; change studio location from 117 2nd Ave., North, Birmingham, Alabama to 3427 - 27th St., Birmingham, Alabama and change type of transmitter (Gates BC-5B). John Creutz, Engr.	GRANTED same conditions as CP Also granted extension C & C dates	8-20-52

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Letters WILDName PILOT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5908 Rec'd Filed	6-12-52 6-16-52 6-16-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-5332, which auth. change in frequency; increase power, installation of a new transmitter and DA for night use and change transmitter and studio locations) for extension of completion date from 7-14-52 to 12-31-52.	GRANTED same conditions as CP	7-15-52
BMP-5999 Rec'd Filed	9-9-52 9-12-52 9-12-52	Modification of construction permit (BP-5332 as mod., which auth. change in frequency; increase power, installation of a new transmitter and DA for night use and change transmitter and studio locations) to increase daytime power from 5kw to 10kw and change type of transmitter (Gates 10B). John Creutz, Engr.	GRANTED re phase monitor, field measuring equip.; non- DA and DA proof and acceptance of such inter- ference xx from Hartselle Alabama (BP-8334).	11-5-52

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FORM A-170

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Letters WILDName PILOT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4988 Rec'd Filed	4-8-53 4-17-53 4-17-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-5332 as mod.,) which auth. change in frequency; increase power, install a new transmitter and DA for night use and change transmitter and studio location. David L. Steel, Sr., Engr.	GRANTED	10-27-53 re licensee accept such interference proposed in appli. of Dorsey Eugene Newman, Hartselle, Ala. (BP-8334).
BML-1605 Rec'd Filed	10-18-54 10-19-54 10-19-54	Modification of license to change name of licensee to The Pilot Corporation.	GRANTED	11-8-54
BR-1319 Rec'd Filed	1-7-55 1-11-55 1-11-55	Renewal of license. W. Ervin James, Atty.	GRANTED	3-16-55

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GORDON ALABAMA BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL 12-14-55,

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Letters

W I L D

Name ~~THE~~ PILOT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

EFF: 12-27-55)

Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-739 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	5-11-55 5-18-55 5-11-55 6-6-55 6-6-55	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 1901 Montgomery Highway (WILD Radio Center Building), Birmingham, Alabama, while using non-directional antenna.	Ret. 5-23-55 re Para. 4 GRANTED	6-9-55
BAL-2167 Rec'd Filed	11-10-55 11-18-55 11-18-55	Voluntary assignment of license to Gordon Alabama Broadcasting Co., Inc. Vincent A. Pepper, Atty. for Assignee W. Ervin James, Atty. for Assignor	GRANTED EFF:	12-14-55 12-27-55

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Call WYDE (9-1-57)
Letters XWILDName x GORDON ALABAMA BROADCASTING CO., INC.,

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2272 Rec'd Filed	6-26-56 6-28-56 6-28-56	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Sherwood R. Gordon to Gordon Broadcasting Company. Vincent A. Pepper, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-18-56 7-19-56
		Station now represented by Smith & Pepper, Atty. Per letter dated 4-12-57.		
BAL-2688 Rec'd Filed	6-3-57 6-5-57 6-5-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Bartell Broadcasters, Inc. ✓ Smith & Pepper, Attys. for Assignor Samuel Miller, for Assignee.	GRANTED EFF: 8-3-57	7-3-57 8-3-57

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Call
Letters W.Y.D.E.Name * BARTELL BROADCASTERS, INC.
Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1319 Rec'd. Filed	2-8-58 2-20-58 2-20-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	7-29-59
BTC-3211 Rec'd. Filed	8-14-59 8-19-59 8-19-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Gerald A. Bartell, Melvin M. Bartell, Lee B. Bartell, David B. Bartell, Ralph Evans, Rose Evans, Belle Franklin and Morton J. Wagner to Bartell Broadcasters, Inc. (A Delaware Corporation.) Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-3-59 10-1-59
BAL-3827 Rec'd Filed	3-8-60 3-8-60 3-8-60	Voluntary assignment of license to WYDE, Inc. Samuel Miller, Atty. for Assignor Thomas H. Wall, Atty. for Assignee	GRANTED EFF:	9-14-60 10-25-60

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BASIC COMMUNICATIONS INC.

Name **xx WYDE, INC.**
Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1319 Rec'd & Filed	1-9-61 1-12-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-3-61
BAL-4543 Rec'd Filed	6-4-62 6-6-62 6-6-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Basic Communications, Inc. John B. Jacob, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	6-27-62 7-6-62
BR-1319 Rec'd Filed	12-16-63 12-27-63 12-27-63	Renewal of license Al Cordon, Atty.	GRANTED	5-19-64
BR-1319 R & F	12/5/66 1/3/67	Renewal of license Atty: A. C. Cordon, Jr.	GRANTED	3-29-67
BP-18,188 Rec'd #404623 \$75 NP rec'd APR 4 1968 Resub. R. & F.	1-29-68 2-1-68 2-1-68 2-29-68 5-2-68 5-5-68	CP to increase daytime power from 10kw to 50kw, change from DA-N to DA-2, install new trans. for daytime operation (Gates VP-50). Atty-Dorcas Jones and Albertson enr-Lohnes and Culver (Eliz.L.Dahlberg) F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. 1968 Ltr. 4-4-69 Fletch. Heald now attys.	Returned-4-3-68 per Secs 73.37- GRANTED	3-23-70 (see over for amendments.)

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BP-18,188 AMENDMENT 9-29-69 R&F 10-3-69 re Section II, III and IV-A revised; also change proposed daytime directional array using an additional tower (5th tower).
AMENDED 12-10-69 re Section II.

AMENDMENT 12-29-69 re measurement data submitted.

AMENDED 10-29-69 re revised balance sheet.

AMENDED 2-25-70 re: Sect. IV-A, Part I and Exhibits

CONTACT: BERKLEY L. PHASER
PHONE: CODE 205; 322-4511
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Birmingham, Ala.

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Letters W Y D E

Name BASIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5839 R & F SEE: WIGO etc for fee pd; JAN 17 1969 Pub.notice filed 1-22-69	12-30-68 12-30-68	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Emil Mogul, et al (all stockholders) to Basic Communications Corporation Mutually contingent on grant of BTC-5838 (W W Z m - P m) Attys - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson and Arnold & Porter	DISMISSED Req. of atty	3-24-69
Ltr.	4-4-69	Fletcher, Heald now attys.		
BAL-6771 R & F FEE PD: 75 -- 511.578 (ALSO SEE: WIGO ETC) and \$30 - #515733 (aux. serv) PN filed 10-16-69. OCT 16 1969	9-23-69 9-24-69	Voluntary assignment of license to BASIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	DISMISSED Req. of atty	5-28-70

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W Y D EName Basic Communications, Inc.
Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1319 R & F #566131 \$75 PRESS: PN REC'd:	12-19-69 12-31-69 12-31-69 12-31-69	Renewal of License Atty - Marvin Rosenberg (Fletcher, Heald etc.)	GRANTED	4-1-70
BMP-13,069 R & F #604150 \$30 AUG 28 1970	5-18-70 5-25-70 5-25-70	Mod. of CP(BP-18,188) to change MELV'S for nighttime directional pattern.	GRANTED	9-3-70
BL-12,820 R & F #644823 \$50. AC-067 PTA PRESS DEC 18 1970	11-13-70 11-17-70 11-17-70 12-8-70	Lic.(BP-18,188, as mod.) for changes. Transmitters: GATES, VP-50-Daytime, GATES, BC-10B-Nighttime. Atty: Fletcher, <u>Heald</u> , Rowell, etc. Over	GRANTED	1-29-71

Amended 10-3-69 re Sections II III & IV-A revised:
also change proposed daytime directional array using
an additional tower (5th tower.)

Amended 12-10-69 re Section II

Amended 12-29-69 re measurement data

Amended 2-25-70 re Section IV-A, Part I and Exhibits

re BL-12,820-Measurement data rec;d 1-19-71.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

850kc

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Name BASIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6774 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #030039 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE WWVA JAN 1 1972 AM & FM) Pub. notice filed 2-15-72	1-3-72 1-5-72	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Emil Mogul, Helene Mogul, Louis Fried, et al, to Screen Gems Radio Stations, Inc. SEE WWVA AM FOR AMENDMENTS Atty for transferor - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson for transferee - Fletcher, Heald etc	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$104,000.00 Includes WWVA (AM&FM) EFF: 8-31-72	7-26-72
BRC-3582 Rec'd Filed \$50-081804 AC-067 PRESS: JUN 22 1972	6-2-72 6-12-72 6-12-72 6-12-72	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from the main studio location, DA-2 Atty. Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED	10-12-72

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Birmingham, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1319 R & F P. N. PRESS JAN 16 1973	12-28-72 1-2-73 1-2-73	Renewal of License Atty.: Robert L. Heald AMENDED 2-1-73 re: transmitter logs	GRANTED	3-30-73
BR-1319 Recd. PN Recd. FILED PRESS JAN 23 1976	11-18-75 12-1-75 " 1-12-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) R.L.Heald, Atty. (Fletcher & Hildreth) (OVER)	GRANTED GRANTED	6-19-80 3-9-76
BR 781130 VB PRESS FEB 7 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) R.L.Heald, Atty. AMENDED 7-6-79 to change name of applicant to "Columbia Pictures Radio, Inc."	GRANTED	6-19-80

BR-1319 * Informal PETITION IN OPPOSITION FOR
RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed 1-5-76 by J. Mark
White, atty. from Birmingham, Alabama for
Kenneth Tremelling.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION IN OPPOSITION FOR
RENEWAL OF LICENSE filed 1-30-76 by Harry C.
Martin, counsel on behalf of Basic Communica-
tions, Inc.

AMENDED 2-25-76 re: business interests

PETITION In OPPOSITION FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSE
filed 1-5-76 by J. Mark White, Counsel, on
behalf of Kenneth Tremelling, employee.

OPPOSITION TO "PETITION IN OPPOSITION FOR
RENEWAL OF LICENSE" filed 2-2-76 by Robert L.
Heald on behalf of Station WYDE.

6-16-76 MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER #40909

Staff grant of application for renewal AFFIRMED.

*1-5-76
Petition was informally
denied by staff
(see history)*

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W Y D E

COLUMBIA PICTURES RADIO, INC.
 Name BASIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
 BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML790315AB PRESS (0)	MAR 28 1979	Modification of License to change Name of Licensee to: COLUMBIA PICTURES RADIO, INC. Atty. David N. Sternlicht (Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth)	GRANTED	3-28-79

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF

CASTING STATION XWTNB

WYDE

Licensee

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
BP-5816	2-5-47	New	George A. Mattison, Jr. & Walter Ervin James, a partnership, d/b as Vulcan Broadcasting Co. Birmingham, Alabama	CP for a new stand- ard broadcast station 1490kc, 250w, U	DENIED 12-8-49

Renewal
Requested

Date
Received

Designated
for Hearing

Reason

Remarks

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.

