

WLET - FM

B S-Official No. 190 BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

2-6-50 (BALH-589) W L E T - FM
 Date first licensed 2-16-48 (BALH-182 dated 12-1-47) Call letters ~~W L E T - FM~~
 KELOTT INCORPORATED (VOL. AL 3-11-70 EFF: 3-31-70) LOCATION: TOCCOA, GEORGIA
 X W L E T, INC. (AL 5-6-64 EFF: 6-1-64)
 X VIRGLE E. CRAIG tr/as RADIO STATION WLET (BALH-9221-61 EFF: 10-30-61 per Form 323)
 GR. 7-3-57 (BALH-28C) EFF. 8-1-57
 X R. G. LETOURNEAU, EVELYN LETOURNEAU AND VIRGLE E. CRAIG d/b/as RADIO STATION WLET
 Name of licensee X R. G. LETOURNEAU

423 Prather Bridge Road, Toccoa, Georgia
 X on Currahee Mt. 4.3 miles SSW of Toccoa, Georgia
 Transmitter location ~~Currahee Mountain Peak - nr. - Toccoa, Georgia~~

30577 423
 Main studio location ~~same~~ Prather Bridge Road, Toccoa, Georgia

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Letter	7-12-46	STA to operate a GE 250 watt trans. with temporary antenna on 97.7 mcs. on top Currahee Mountain Peak W. Toxco, Ga. for period 7-12-46 to 10-9-46			
B3-PH-862	8-2-46	97.7 No. 249	10 kw	U	By 10-2-46 to 4-2-47
C.P. for new FM broadcast station					
Telegram	4-3-47	Retel 1. Authority granted period ending 7-2-47 operate 97.7 mcs. with 2-bay GE circular antenna, other operating conditions to conform with requirements of C. P. B3-PH-862 for FM program service. Notify Comm. when program service begins.			
BMPH-270	3-31-47	97.7	10 kw.	U	By 10-2-46 To 7-2-47
Mod. C.P. to change completion date					
Telegram	5-21-47	Relet 16. Channel 275, 102.9 mcs. assigned in lieu of Channel 249, 97.7 mcs. pending final action in Docket 6768. Notify Comm. date operation begins.			
	6-12-47	102.9	275		
Freq. assigned accord. Docket 6768					
BMPH-445	6-17-47	102.9	10 kw	U	By 10-2-46 To 9-2-47
Mod. for ext. of completion date.					
BPH-706	9-3-47	Ext. of completion date to 11-1-47			
BMPH-995	10-29-47	Ext. of completion date to 12-15-47			
Telegram	12-18-47	Retel 16. Auth. granted period 30 days operated in exact accordance CP BPH-865 (as modified) for purpose providing FM program service.			
BLH-132	2-16-48	102.9 mcs	10 kw	U.	2-16-48 to 2-16-49
License to Cover (mailed 3-15-48)					
BSH-190	2-9-49	Extension of license To 6-1-49			
BPH-1453	1-6-49	106.1	10 kw.	910 ft.	By 3-6-49 To 9-6-49
C.P. to make changes in existing station Change frequency only					
BRH-190	4-20-49	Renewal of license To 12-1-49			

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MR. G. L. TOURNEAU, EVELYN L. TOURNEAU AND VIRGLE E. CRAIG d/b/as RADIO STATION
WLET

Name of licensee X R. G. L. TOURNEAU

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Telegram	9-26-49	Retel 23.	Auth. gr. period ending 9-30-49 op. using fac. in FM prog. serv.		BMPH-3779 re
BMPH-3779	9-16-49	extension of completion date to 9-30-49			
Telegram	9-30-49	Retel 29.	Auth. ext. period ending 10-30-49 op. using fac. spec. in CP BMPH-3779 re FM prog. serv.		
Telegram	10-25-49	Retel 17.	Auth. ext. period ending 11-30-49 op. using fac. in expired CP BMPH-3779 re FM prog. serv.		
BPH-1590	12-14-49	Reinstate BPH-1453 as mod. To 6-14-50			
Telegram	12-30-49	Retel 30.	Auth. ext. period ending 6-14-50 op. using fac. in BPH-1590.		
BLH-589	2-6-50	License to cover CP (BPH-1590) which reinstate CP BPH-1453 as mod.),			
					2-6-50 to 12-1-51.
BPH-1636	9-20-50	106.1	7.3 kw.	190 ft.	By 11-20-50 To 5-20-51
Changes in existing station - trans. site; ERP; ant. ht. & ant. sys.					
Telegram	11-10-50	Retel 7.	Previous auth. WLET-FM remain silent ext. period ending 12-12-50 - move		
BLH-705	3-16-51	106.1 mcs.	7.3kw	190 ft	to 12-1-51
License to cover CP (BPH-1636 which auth chg in ext. sta.)					
BRH-190	11-21-51	Renewal of license to			4-1-52
BRH-190	3-26-52	Renewal of license to			4-1-55
BRH-190	3-9-55	Renewal of license to			4-1-58
WIRE 6-10-55 AUTH. oper. reduced power to 7-11-55					
WIRE 7-12-55 RETEL 11. Auth. ext to 8-11 to op. reduced power.					
BPH-2048	7-20-55	CP change ERP to 730watts			9-20-55
type trans; TPO 270v & waiver 3.20% of Rules 3-20-56					
WIRE 8-10-55 RETEL 10. Auth op. accord BPH-2048 30 days					
Wire 8-18-55 RETEL 18. Interim auth. ext. to 9-9-55					
WIRE 9-6-55 PROG. TEST accord BPH-2048					
BLH-1079	9-14-55	Lic. to cover BPH-2048 as modified			
Terr: 190feet/106.lmcs. ERP 730Watts TO 4-1-58(L)					

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Name of licensee **X R.G. LeTOURNEAU, EVELYN LeTOURNEAU and VIROLE E. CRAIG d/b/as**
RADIO STATION WLET

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BALH-280 EFF: 7-3-57	7-3-57	VOL. Assignment of license to R.G. LeTourneau, Evelyn LeTourneau and Virgle E. Craig a/b/as RADIO STATION WLET			
BRH-190	3-19-58	106.1	730w	190ft	to 4-1-61
	3-29-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRH-190	6-28-61	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			6-28 4-1-64
BALH-480 EFF: 9-21-61	9-21-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Virgle E. Craig tr/as Radio Station WLET			
BRH-190	3-17-64	106.1mcs.	730kw	U	4-1 4-1-67
BALH-650 Eff: 5-6-64	5-6-64	Voluntary assignment of license to W L E T, INC.			
BRH-190	3-29-67	106.1mc	730w	U	4-1 4-1-70
		Renewal of NDEA			
BPH-6644 HAAT: 285' (H&V)	8-27-69	106.1	TPO: 18.5kw		10-27- 4-27-70
		Ch#291	ERP: 100kw (H&V)		
		CP operate by remote control from ant-trans. & studio location; install new trans; new ant; make chg. in ant system; chg. TPO; ERP and HAAT.			
BALH-470 BALH-1272	3-11-70	VOL. AL EFF: 3-31-70			
BRH-190(S)	7-14-70	Renewal & NDEA			4-1-73
BLH-4701(L)	8-24-70	Lic. (BPH-6644) changes			4-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-190(S)	3-30-73	RENEWAL			4-1-76
Letter	4-29-75	Trans. Gates FM 20-H-2 mod. with Gates M-64-25 exciter			
BRH-190(L)	3-9-76	Renewal			4-1-79
BRH78112BUH (S)	3-22-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-82

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FM (RURAL)

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R.G. LeTOURNEAU, EVELYN LeTOURNEAU and VIRGLE E. CRAIG d/b/as RADIO STATION WLET

GR:7-3-57 (BARH-280) EHF:

Name **X** R. G. LE TOURNEAU

(P.O. c/o Radio Station WJQC, Prather Bridge Road, Toccoa, Georgia)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-PH-862 Rec'd Filed	1-7-46 1-9-46 1-9-46	Construction permit for new FM broadcast station (Rural) Frequency: Channel 249, 97.7 mcs. Coverage: 10,022 Sq. Mi. Population: 363,399 Studio: Prather Bridge Road, Toccoa, Georgia Transmitter: Currahee Mountain, 4.3 miles south, southeast of Toccoa, Georgia (G.E. BT-3A Max. 3kw.) Program analysis rec'd. 4-26-46	Granted 4-10-46 for Net. possibly Rural type station - Conditional - Type 4 letter mailed 4-12-46 C.P. issued 8-2-46.	
BMFH-270 Rec'd Filed	3-17-47 3-19-47 3-19-47	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-862) which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 4-2-47 to 7-2-47.	DELETED GRANTED	3-31-47
BMFH-445 Rec'd Filed	5-26-47 6-3-47 6-3-47	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-862 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 7-2-47 to 9-2-47.	GRANTED	6-17-47

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Clifton W. Drannon, Att'y.
Toccoa, Georgia

Ben Akerman, Engr.
Atlanta, Georgia

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R.G. LeTOURNEAU, EVELYN LeTOURNEAU AND VIRGLE E. CRAIG
d/b/as RADIO STATION WLET

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Name X R. G. LeTOURNEAU

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-706 Rec'd Filed	8-16-47 8-22-47 8-22-47	Mod. of C.P. (B3-PH-862, as mod. which auth. a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-2-47 to 11-1-47.	DELETED GRANTED	9-3-47
BMPH-995 Rec'd Filed	10-22-47 10-24-47 10-24-47	Mod. of C. P. (B3-PH-862 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 11-1-47 to 12-15-47.	GRANTED DELETED	10-29-47
BLH-132 Rec'd Filed	1-2-47 1-5-47 1-5-47	License to cover C. P. (B1-PH-862 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	12-16-48
BPH-1453 Rec'd Filed	6-7-48 6-9-48 6-9-48	Construction permit to change frequency from 102.9 mcs. to 106.1 mcs.	GRANTED	1-6-49
BRH-190 Rec'd Filed	12-14-48 12-15-48 12-15-48	Renewal of license.	GRANTED DELETED	4-20-49

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VIRGLE E. CRAIG

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Name R.G. LeTOURNEAU, EVELYN LeTOURNEAU AND d/b/as RADIO STATION WLET-FM
R. G. LeTOURNEAU WLET

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMPH-3779 Rec'd Filed	9-7-49 9-12-49 9-12-49	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-1453) which authorized changes in FM b/c station for extension of completion date from 9-6-49 to 9-30-49	GRANTED	9-16-49
BRH-190 Rec'd Filed	9-26-49 10-3-49 10-3-49	Renewal of license	Dismissed	11-30-49 per request applicant
BPH-1590 Rec'd. Filed	10-18-49 10-19-49 10-19-49	Construction permit to reinstate C. P. (BPH-1453 as modified) which authorized changes in FM broadcast station, which expired 9-30-49.	GRANTED Expires	12-14-49 6-14-50
BLH-589 Rec'd Filed	10-20-49 10-21-49 12-14-49	License to cover construction permit (BPH-1590 which reinstate C.P. BPH-1453 as mod.) which authorized changes in FM broadcast station, which expired 9-30-49.	GRANTED	2-6-50.
BPH-1636 Rec'd & Filed	7-31-50 8-4-50	Construction permit to make changes in existing station to change transmitter site from On Currahee Mountain, SSW of Teocoa, Ga. to 423 Prather Bridge Road, Teocoa, Ga.; ERP from 10 kw. to 7.26 kw. & make changes in antenna system, ant. hgt. ab. av. terrain from 910 ft. to 192 ft.	GRANTED	9-20-50

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R.G. LESTOURNEAU, EVELYN L. TOURNEAU AND VIRGLE E. CRAIG d/b/as
RADIO STATION WLETCall Letters WLET-FMName R. G. LESTOURNEAU

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRH-705 Recd. & Filed	1-3-51 1-5-51	License to cover C. P. (BPH-1636 which authorized changes in existing station).	GRANTED	3-16-51
BRH-190 Recd. Filed	8-28-51 9-4-51 9-4-51	Renewal of license <i>66032 cont 12-11-51</i>	GRANTED	11-21-51
BRH-190 Recd. Filed	3-3-52 3-5-52 3-5-52	Informal renewal of license	GRANTED	3-26-52
BRH-190 Recd. & Filed	12-30-54 1-3-55	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-9-55
BPH-2048 Recd. & filed	6-20-55 6-21-55	C. P. to make changes in licensed station to change ERP to .73 kw; type transmitter to GE BT-144, .25 kw.	GRANTED & Waiver 3.204 of Rules	7-20-55

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FORMERLY FORM A-170

R. G. LETOURNEAU, EVELYN LETOURNEAU AND VIRGLE E. CRAIG d/b/as

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Name R. G. LETOURNEAU

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BLH-1079 Rec'd & filed	8-31-55 9-2-55	License to cover C. P. (BPH-2048) which authorized changes in licensed station.	GRANTED 73.204 waived to permit use of a 250w trans.	9-14-55
BALH-280 Rec'd & filed	6-6-57 6-10-57	Vol. assignment of license to R.G. LeTourneau Evelyn LeTourneau and Virgle E. Craig d/b/as Radio Station WLET.	GRANTED EFF:	7-3-57 8-1-57
BRH-190 Rec'd & Filed	12-31-57 1-7-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-19-58
BRH-190 Rec'd Filed	12-31-60 1-4-61 1-4-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	6-28-61
BALH-480 Rec'd Filed	7-20-61 8-10-61 8-10-61	Voluntary assignment of license to Virgle E. Craig tr/as Radio Station WLET.	GRANTED EFF: Per Form 323	9-21-61 10-30-61

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WLET, INC.

Name Virgle E. Craig tr/as Radio Station WLET
Toccoa, Georgia

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BALH-650 R. & F.	12-23-63 12-26-63	Voluntary assignment of license to W.L.E.T., Inc. Atty- Samuel Miller	GRANTED Eff:	5-6-64 6-1-64
BRH-190 R&F	12-11-63 12-13-63	Renewal of license. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	3-17-64
BRH-190 R. & F.	12-15-66 12-19-66	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-29-67
BPH-6644 R & F #496302 \$75 MAR 17 1969 PN RECD	2-28-69 3-4-69 3-4-69 4-7-69	CP operate by remote control from ant-trans & studio location; install new trans(Gates-FM-20H); new ant(Gates-FMC-11, 11 sects); make chg, in ant. system(incr. hght); chg. TPO 18.7kw; ERP 100kw; operate with vert. ERP 100kw; and chg. HAAT 285 ft. Atty - John Gordon Smith(Prince & Paul) Engr.: Palmer A. Greer	GRANTED	8-27-69
AMENDED 8-18-69 re community needs.			F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	

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KELOTT INCORPORATED

Name **X W. L. E. T., INC.**
Toccoa, Georgia

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BPH-1272 R & F FEE PD: \$75 (ALSO SEE: WLKTam)	10-10-69 10-15-69 #549327	Vol. assignment of licenses to KELOTT INCORPORATED REQUEST WAIVER RE SECTION 1.597 - Filed 2-2-70 Atty - Booth & Everett (charges) not included in application Assignee incorrect par. 3, Page 1 AMENDED 11-12-69 to include BPH-6644 (gr 8-27-69) FILED 11-20-69 - FEE PD: \$75 - #558319	GRANTED EFF:	3-11-70 3-11-70
BAPH-470 Rec 11-12-69 Filed	11-10-69 6 1969 11-20-69 NOV 25 1969			
BRH-190 R & F \$566920 \$75. P.N.	12-15-69 1-2-70 1-2-70 1-2-70	Renewal of License Atty.: Ray R. Paul	GRANTED	7-14-70 P

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KELOTT INCORPORATED
W L E T, INC.

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Name Toccoa, Georgia

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BLH-4701 R & F #574868 \$30. FTA PRESS MAY 7	1-28-70 2-3-70 2-3-70 2-12-70 1970	Lic.(BPH-6644)for changes. Trans: GATES, FM20H-2. Atty: Prince & Paul	GRANTED	8-24-70
BRH-190 R & F P.N. PRESS FEB 22 1973	12-29-72 1-2-73 1-2-73	Renewal of License Atty.: Julian P. Freret	GRANTED	3-30-73
BRH-190 R & F PNRecd. PRESS	11-17-75 12-1-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-9-76

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Name **KELOTT INC ORPORATED**
TOCCOA, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH781128UH PRESS: JAN 29 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-22-79

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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, 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.

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.

