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B.S. CARD # 1

BROADCASTING

STATION LICENSE RECORD COMMERCIAL TV B/C

First C.O. 7-2-54 (Started 7-4-54)

9/11/

Date first licensed ..... 2-20-57 ..... Off. No. 288

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(Station Loc: Decatur, Alabama)

Huntsville, Alabama (4-10-68)

STATION ID: Huntsville-Decatur, Alabama

Ltr. 11-27-68

SEE BUFF CARD#2 FOR NAME

X AMERICAN VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 5-16-78; Eff: 6-6-78)

X TENNESSEE VALLEY RADIO AND TELEVISION CORPORATION (BPCT-103 gr. 9-8-54)

Name of licensee THE TENNESSEE VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED / Eff: 10-5-54

5000 Governors Drive, 3 miles SE of Huntsville, Alabama (BPCT-6841 9-6-68)

X Approx. 4 miles SE of Huntsville, Alabama (BPCT-4038 4-10-68)

x703 Bank St. (Roof of Mutual Saving Life Ins. Bldg) Decatur, Alabama

Transmitter location X Danville Road, Decatur, Alabama

5000 Governors Dr., 3 mi. SE of Huntsville, Ala. (LCT 10-23-69)

X To be determined, Huntsville, Alabama (BPCT-4038 4-10-68)

X 703 Bank St. Decatur, Alabama

Main studio location X To be determined, Decatur, Alabama

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-1488	2-25-53	Ch. #23 524-530 mcs	V-21.5kw A-12kw	U	4-25-53 10-25-53
Conditional clause					
Construction permit for a new Commercial TV B/C station					
BMPCT-1466	1-7-54	same	same	same	4-25-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-1488) to extend completion date					
BMPCT-2021	4-1-54	same	same	same	4-25-53
Mod CP (BPCT-1488, as mod) to extend completion dt 10-25-54					
version of obstruction marking specifications					
BMPCT-1831	4-26-54		Vis-15.5 Aur-8.32		4-25-53 10-25-54
Mod CP(BPCT-1488, as mod) to change ERP, TL, SL, type of antenna & other equipment.					
BMPCT-1831	4-26-54		Vis 15.5 Aur 8.32		4-25-53 10-25-54
Mod CP(BPCT-1488, as mod) to chg ERP, TL, SL, type of antennaequ					
WIRE	7-2-54	STA granted oper. Comm. Basis Accord			
BMPCT-1831	pending filing of lic. appli. pd. ending 10-25-54.				
BMPCT-2209	7-3-54	Same	V-15.8 kw A- 8.52 kw	U	4-25-53 10-25-54
Mod. of CP(BPCT-1488 as mod., etc.) to change ERP, and change type of antenna.					
BMPCT-103	9-3-54	Voluntary assignment of CP to Tennessee Valley Radio and Television Corporation			
EFF:	10-5-54				
BMPCT-2567	10-22-54	same	same	same	4-25-53
Mod. CP(BPCT-1488, as mod) to extend completion date 4-25-55					
Wire	10-22-54	EXT STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-2567. Period Ending 4-25-55.			
BMPCT-3021	4-12-55	same	same	same	4-25-53
Mod. of CP(BPCT-1488, as mod.) to ext. comp. date. 10-25-55					
WIRE	6-13-55	STA Opr. Comm. basis accord. CP BMPCT-3021 pending filing of Lic. Appl. Auth expires 10-25-55.			

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Name of licensee AMERICAN VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY (AN ALABAMA CORPORATION) (AL12-27-79)  
~~TENNESSEE VALLEY RADIO AND TELEVISION CORPORATION~~ (Eff:12/31/79)

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location SEE CARD #1

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BLCT-378 AH 350	2-20-57	Ch. #23 524-530	V-9.33kw A-5.01kw	U	2-20-57 4-1-58
License to cover CP (BPCT-1488, as modified)					
BMPCT-4385	2-20-57	Same	Same	Same	4-25-57 2-28-57
Mod. of CP (BPCT-1488 as mod.) to change ERP; change type antenna & make other changes in equip.					
BPCT-2347 AH: 350	7-26-57	same	V-117 kw A-63.1 kw	U	9-26-57 1-25-58
CP to chg. ERP, type of transmitter, & equip.					
WIRE	11-8-57	RE BLCT-749. PROGRAM TEST AUTH ACCORD.			
BPCT-2347					
BLCT-749 AH: 350	1-20-58	CH #23 524-530	V-117 kw A-63.1 kw	U	1-20-58 4-1-58
License to cover CP (BPCT-2347).					
ERCT-288	3-26-58	same	same	same	4-1-58 4-1-61
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
ACTION ON RENEWAL DEFERRED 3-29-61					
BRCT-288	7-20-61	same	same	same	7-20-61
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
ACTION ON RENEWAL DEFERRED 3-25-64					
BPCT-3467 AH: 350	3-24-65	CH. 23 524-530A	V. 50.2 kw A. 5.02 kw	U	5-24-65 11-24-65
Construction Permit to change ERP, type of Aural trans.					
BRCT-288	3-22-65	SAME	SAME	SAME	3-22-65
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
4-1-67					
BPCT-3467 for change in facilities CANCELLED at request of applicant on November 30, 1965. CANCELLED					
BMLCT-585	3-16-66	same	same A-23.4	same	3-16-66 4-1-67
Mod. of Lic. to reduce Aural ERP					
BRCT-288 AH: 350	3-29-67	CH-23 524-530	V-117 kw A-23.4 kw	U	4-1-67 4-1-70
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					

June 1954

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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Station location ..... Huntsville, Alabama

Name of licensee ..... TENNESSEE VALLEY RADIO AND TELEVISION CORPORATION

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPCT-4038	4-10-68	Ch. 48	V. 759	U	6-10-68
AH: 1080' MSL: 1868.5' 674-680 A. 151					
CT chg. freq., station location, ERP & AH.					
BMPCT-6841	9-6-68	CH-48	V-700 kw	U	6-10-68
AH: 1190' MSL: 1978.5' 674-680 A-140 kw					
Mod. (BPCT-4038) chg. ERP; TL; ant. struc. & AH.					
BMPCT-6943	11-25-68				
MP (BPCT-4038, as mod) extend time (1)					
					5-25-69
WIRE 1-7-69 RE TEND. LICENSE APPL. PEND. COMPL.					
MAIN STUDIO CONSTRUCTION AUTH. GR. OPER. WMSL-TV TEMP.					
PERIOD END. 4-7-69 ACCORD. BMPCT-6943 EXCEPT WITH RCA TTU-					
60A TRANS. & WITH PROGRAMS ORIGINATING FROM AUX. STUDIOS					
LOCATED AT 703 BANK STREET, DECATUR, ALABAMA. AUTH. ALSO GR.					
CONTINUE TRANS. ON CH. 23 PERIOD END. 1-14-69 PURPOSE					
INFORMING VIEWING AUDIENCE OF CH. CHANGE. ADVISE WHEN					
OPER. COMM. UNDER THIS AUTH. STARTED 1-7-69					
WIRE 3-4-69 LICENSE APPL. BLCT-1860 AUTH. GR.					
OPER. ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-					
6943, EXCEPT WITH RCA TTU-60A TRANS. AND MAIN STUDIO LOCATED					
AT 5000 GOVERNORS DRIVE, HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA. THIS AUTH.					
CONTINGENT ON SUBSEQUENT FILING OF PROPERLY EXECUTED					
WRITTEN NOTIFICATION THAT MAIN STUDIO CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED					
& READY FOR REGULAR OPER. Written notice filed 3-3-69					
BLCT-1860	10-23-69	Ch-48	V-661kw	Unl.	4-1-70
AH: 1190' MSL: 1978.5' 674-680mcA-132kw					
Lic. (BPCT-4038 as mod.) for chgs. (specify SL)					
BRCT-288	4-1-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			4-1-73
EBSA 5-15-72					
BRCT-288	3-30-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (s)			4-1-76
BTC-7567 10-24-74 VOL TC					
BRCT-288	5-10-76	Ch. 48	V. 6.61kW	U	4-1-79
AH: 1190' MSL: 1978.5' 674-680 a. 132 kW					
Renewal of license					
BRCT-791130KJ	3-22-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			4-1-82
BALCT-791128LG 12-27-79 VOL. AL					

CARD#4

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

Call Letters ..W.A.F.F.....

Station Location HUNTSVILLE, AL

Name AMERICAN VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY .....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....



### Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPCT-790828KE AH:1900' MSL:2678' ERP: V1s. 525kW, Aur. 105kW CP to chg. ERP and type ant.	1-31-80	Ch-48 Unl.	7-31-81

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FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

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~~WMSL~~ (U)Name THE TENNESSEE VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED  
(PO. 520 Bank Street, Decatur, Alabama)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-1488 Rec'd Filed	12-12-52 12-19-52 12-19-52	Construction permit for a Comm. TV B/C station FREQ: Ch. #23, 524 530 mcs ERP: Vis. 21.540 kw, Aur. 11.629 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: To be determined, Decatur, Alabama T-L: Danville Road, Decatur, Alabama (Vis. & Aur. RCA TTU-1B) (117.834') Filed by Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED ERP: Vis. 21.5 kw Aur. 12 kw 120' Subj: (a) No construc. be commenced until appropriate request to mod. ant. of Sta. WMSL (AM), as proposed, is filed and granted	2-25-53
BMPCT-1466 Rec'd. Filed	10-8-53 10-12-53 10-12-53	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1488, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station) for extension of completion date from 10-25-53 to 4-25-54. Filed by William R. Kearney, Atty.	GRANTED	1-7-54

John H. Mullaney, Engr.

FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call  
Letters WMSL-TVName THE TENNESSEE VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED  
Decatur, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-1831	2-1-54	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-1488 as mod. which authorized a new commercial TV broadcast station) to change ERP from Vis. 21.5 kw, Aur. 12 kw, to Vis. 16.51 kw, Aur. 8.912 kw, change transmitter location from Danville Road, Decatur, Alabama to 703 Bank Street, <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> Mutual Saving Life Insurance Building, Decatur, Alabama and studio from "To be determined, Decatur, Alabama to 703 Bank Street, Mutual Saving Life Insurance Bldg., <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> , Decatur, Alabama, change type of antenna and make other equipment changes. (351.084) Filed by William R. Kearney, Atty.	GRANTED	4-26-54
Recd & filed	2-2-54			

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FORM A-170

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV B/C

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TENNESSEE VALLEY RADIO AND TELEVISION CORPORATION

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Letters WMSL-TVName THE TENNESSEE VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATEDDecatur, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMFCT-2021 Recd. Filed	3-22-54 3-26-54 3-26-54	Mod. of CF (BFCT-1488, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to extend completion date from 4-25-54 to 7-25-54. Filed direct.	GRANTED	4-1-54
BAPCT-103 Recd. Filed	5-22-54 5-25-54 5-25-54	Voluntary assignment of CF from The Tennessee Valley Broadcasting Company, Incorporated to Tennessee Valley Radio and Television Corporation. <b>corporate</b> Filed direct.	GRANTED EFF:	9-8-54 10-5-54
<del>7-28-54</del> Recd. & filed	<del>5-6-54</del>	<del>Amended to <del>change antenna structure</del></del> <b>Filed by Harry Daly, Atty.</b>		
BMPCT-2209 Recd & filed	6-7-54 6-17-54	Modification of construction permit (BPCT-1488, as modified, which authorized a new commercial TV b/c station to change ERP from Vis. 15.5 kw, Aur. 8.32 kw to Vis. 15.878 kw, Aur. 8.573 kw and change type of antenna. Harry J. Daly, Atty. (348.85)	GRANTED	7-8-54

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THE  
NAME/ TENNESSEE VALLEY RADIO AND TELEVISION CORPORATION

Decatur, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-2567 Recd & filed	10-16-54 10-18-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1488 as mod, which auth. a new Comm. TV b/c station) to extend completion date from 10-25-54 to 1-30-55. Filed by Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED	10-22-54
BMPCT-3021 RECD & FILED	3-24-55 3-28-55	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1488 as mod. which authorized New Comm. TV w/c Station) for extension of completion date from 4-25-55 to 7-25-55. Filed direct.	GRANTED	4-12-55
BLCT-378 Recd. & Filed	9-20-55 9-26-55	License to cover CP (BPCT-1488, as mod.) which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Station. Filed direct. (Contingent on grant of BMPCT-4385)	GRANTED	2-20-57
BMPCT-4385 Recd & filed	11-14-56 11-19-56	Modification of CP (BPCT-1488 as mod. which authorized a new comm TV b/c station) to change ERP from Vis. 15.8 kw, Aur. 8.52 kw to Vis. 9.40 kw, Aur. 5.64 kw, change type of antenna and make other equipment changes. (348.85') BLCT-378 contingent on grant of BMPCT-4385 Filed by Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED	2-20-57

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name TENNESSEE VALLEY RADIO AND TELEVISION CORPORATION  
Decatur, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-2347 Recd & Filed	6-10-57 6-11-57	CP to make changes in existing Comm. TV B/c station to change ERP from Vis. 9.33 kw., Aur. 5.01 kw. to Vis. 118.0 kw., Aur. 63.75 kw.; type of transmitter from Vis. & Aur. RCA TTU-1B to Vis. & Aur. RCA TTU-12A; and make other equipment changes. (350 ft.) <u>Filed by Harry J. Daly, Atty.</u>	GRANTED	7-26-57
BLCT-749 Recd & Filed	11-4-57 11-6-57	Lic. to cover CP (BPCT-2347) which auth. changes in existing Comm. TV broadcast station. Harry J. Daly, Atty.	GRANTED	1-20-58
BRCT-288 Recd. & filed	12-31-57 1-2-58	Renewal of license Filed direct.	GRANTED	3-26-58
BRCT-388 R & F	12-27-60 1-2-61	Renewal of license Filed direct	GRANTED	7-20-61
BRCT-288 Recd. & filed	12-27-63 1-2-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Filed direct but Daly & Ehrig are attys	GRANTED	3-22-65

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WMSL-TVName TENNESSEE VALLEY RADIO AND TELEVISION CORPORATION  
CH. 23 Decatur, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-3467 Recd. & Filed	11-20-64	Construction Permit to change ERP from Vis. 117 kw, Aur. 63.1 kw TO Vis. 50.2 kw, Aur. 5.02 kw; change type of Aural transmitter to RCA TTU-1B. Daly and Joyce, Atty.	GRANTED <b>CANCELLED</b>	3-24-65
	11-25-64			11-30-65 Request of applicant.
BMLCT-585 Recd. Filed	2-25-66	Modification of License to reduce Aural ERP from 63.1 kw to 23.4 kw. Daly and Joyce, Atty.	GRANTED	3-16-66
	2-28-66			
	3-2-66			
BRCT-288 R & F	12-15-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-29-67
	1-3-67	Daly and Joyce, Atty		



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COMM. TV.

FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name ...TENNESSEE VALLEY RADIO AND TELEVISION CORPORATION.....  
CH-23 Decatur, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4004 R & F JUL 18 1967	6-26-67 6-29-67	Construction Permit to make the following changes in an existing station: ERP to Vis. 1110 kw (Horz), Aur. 222 kw (Horz); trans. & studio loc. to <del>3.5 mile S. of City Limits of Decatur, E. of Hwy 3 &amp; 31, Decatur, Alabama;</del> type trans. to RCA TTU-50 CI; type antenna RCA TFU-42J; antenna structure; antenna system; and increase antenna height above average terrain to 1036 feet.  Daly and Joyce, Atty. (Leonard S. Joyce) John H. Mullaney & Assoc. Engr.	REQ. OF	OCT 8 1967 licensee
AMENDED R & F SEP 1	8-17-67 8-17-67 1967	AMENDED to correct trans. and studio location to read 1.3 miles South City Limits of Decatur, Alabama, East of Highways 3 and 31; and Request Waiver of Section 73.613 of Rules.		

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Letters WMSL-TVName TENNESSEE VALLEY RADIO AND TELEVISION CORPORATION  
CH-23 Decatur, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-4038 R & F	9-15-67	Construction Permit to make the following changes in an existing station: station location from Decatur, Ala. to Huntsville, Ala.; frequency from Ch. 23, 524-530 Mcs. to CH. 48, 674-680 Mcs.; ERP to Visual 754 kw (Horz), Aura. 150 kw (Horz); trans. loc. to 4 miles SE of Huntsville on Hwy # 431, Huntsville, Ala.; studio loc. to "To Be Determined, Huntsville, Ala."; type trans. to RCA TTU-50 C1; type antenna to RCA TFU-45J SPECIAL; antenna structure; antenna system; and increase antenna height above average terrain to 1085 feet.  Daly and Joyce, Atty. (Leonard S. Joyce) John H. Mullaney and Assoc., Engr.	GRANTED	4-10-68
	9-26-67		COMMISSION GRANT Condition: Upon Commencement of operation on Ch. 48 Huntsville, the permittee shall cease operation on Ch. 23 Decatur.	

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Aug. 1955

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Name TENNESSEE VALLEY RADIO AND TELEVISION CORPORATION  
CH. 48 HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPCT-6841 R & F PRESS	6-15-68	Mod. of CP (BPCT-4038) to change ERP to Vis. 700 kw (HORZ); Aur. 140 kw (HORZ); Transmitter location to 5000 Governors Drive, 3 Miles SE of Huntsville, Just South of Highway #431, Huntsville, Alabama; antenna structure and increase antenna height above average terrain to 1195 feet. <u>Daly</u> & Joyce, Atty. John H. Mullaney & Associates, Engr.	GRANTED	Subject to the type acceptance of the vis. trans. for the power specified herein.
	6-18-68			
	JUN 25 1968			9-6-68
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BMPCT-6943 R & F \$30. #471914 PRESS	11-11-68	AMENDED 9-5-68 re financial. MP (BPCT-4038, as mod.) to extend completion date to JUNE 10, 1969. George R. Borsari, Jr. (Daly & Joyce)	GRANTED	11-25-68
	11-13-68			
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Name TENNESSEE VALLEY RADIO AND TELEVISION CORPORATION  
Ch. 48 Huntsville, Alabama

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Ltr. PRESS	11-22-68 NOV 27 1968	Req. waiver of Sec. 73.652 to identify the station as Huntsville-Decatur, Alabama.	GRANTED	11-27-68
BLCT-1860 R & F Press #481330 \$30.	1-4-69 1-6-69 JAN 28 1969 1-6-69	Lic. (BPCT-4038, as mod.) for changes, and specify studio loc. as 5000 Governors Dr., 3 mi. SE of Huntsville, Alabama. Daly & Joyce, Atty. (Leonard S. Joyce)	GRANTED	10-23-69
BRCT-288 R & F \$150 #564565 PN Recd. PRESS	12-12-69 12-23-69 " " JAN 16 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Daly & Joyce, Atty AMENDED 3-11-70 re financial.	GRANTED	4-1-70
ENGR. DATA FILED 6-3-70				

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COMMERCIAL TV

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Name **TENNESSEE VALLEY RADIO AND TELEVISION CORPORATION**  
CH-48 **HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-288 R & F PN rec'd PRESS: <b>JAN 22 1973</b>	12-26-72 1-2-73 1-2-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Jeonard S. Joyce (Daly, Joyce & Borsari)  Amended 3-12-73 re equal employment	GRANTED	3-30-73
<del>BRCT-530</del> R & F #235487 \$1000 AC: 051 PRESS: Form 314 PN rec'd	9-18-73 9-25-73 9-25-73  OCT 12 1973 10-19-73	<del>Voluntary assignment of license to Forrest Travis Broadcasting Company, Inc.</del> Atty.: Mark S. Fowler (Smith & Pepper)		
AMENDMENT R & F PRESS: PN REC;D: #306443 \$1000 AC: 051 GRANT FEE: \$17,822.00 GRANT FEE PAID:	5-10-74 5-16-74 JUN 3 1974 6-17-74 5-16-74	<del>Re chg. Assignee to International Television Corporation.</del>  SEE CARD #12		

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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September 1969

CARD#12

COMMERCIAL TV

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name TENNESSEE VALLEY RADIO AND TELEVISION CORPORATION  
CH-48 HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7567 BALCT-530 CONTINUED AMENDMENT R & F	10-9-74 10-18-74	Re chg. application to a Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Frank Whisenant, Benny Carl Digesu and Ned Frazier to International Television Corporation.	GRANTED EFF:	10-24-74 12-19-74
BRCT-288 R & F PN Rec'd PRESS:	11-28-75 12-1-75 12-1-75 30 Jan 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Annual Report Filed (1974) Contours filed 12-1-75 Atty: Mark S. Fowler (Fowler & Meyers, P.C.) Amended 1-20-76 re <b>financial</b> . Amended 4-23-76 re programming.	GRANTED	5-10-76
		Ltr. 9-24-75 from Mark S. Fowler - new attorney. Ltr. 4-8-76 re revised contours to Jim Powers.		

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May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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## AMERICAN VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name KIENNESSEE VALLEY RADIO AND TELEVISION CORPORATION  
Ch=48 HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8598 R&F PRESS (Form 316)	2-10-78 2-15-78 MAR 7 1978	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of Internatinal Television Corporation (Majority stockholder of licensee) by Donald G. Martin thru purchase of stock from Gerald V. Bull. Atty.: Fowler & Meyers, P.C.		
BALCT-690 R&F PN RECD PRESS (Form 314)	3-22-78 3-23-78 APR 7 1978	Voluntary assignment of license to American Valley Broadcasting Company.  Attys.: Assignor-Fowler & Meyers Assignee-John J. Duffy (Pierson, Ball & Dowd) Amended 4-27-78 re additional information	GRANTED EFF:	5-16-78 6-6-78



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **WAFF(TV)**

AMERICAN VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY (AN ALABAMA CORPORATION)

Name **CH-48**  
HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

xAMERICAN VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-781130KJ R&F PN Rec'D PRESS	11-27-78 11-30-78  <b>79 01 30</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  JOHN J. DUFFY, ATTY. (PIERSON, BALL & DOWD)	GRANTED	3-22-79
BPCT-790828KE R & F PRESS:	8-24-79 8-28-79 11-9-79	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 1290kW(M) 580kW(H), Aur. 117kW(H); and chg. type ant. to RCA TFU-28G (BT).	GRANTED	1-31-80
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## 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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 television station history.

