

WBAW



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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-4-53Call letters WBAWStation Location: Barnwell, S. C.

RADIO WBAW, INC. (APL 7-18-56 - EFF: 8-30-56)

Name of licensee x BLUE RIDGE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Lic. 9-6-56)

Jackson Street, Barnwell, South Carolina. (re-described / (Redescribed

x State Highway 3, south of city limits of Barnwell, S. Car. (MP 6-19-56)

x Jackson Street Extended, Barnwell, South Carolina (Lic. 12-4-53)

Transmitter location x State Highway 3, at south city limits, Barnwell, South Carolina (MP 3-13-53)

Jackson Street, Barnwell, South Carolina. (re-described Lic. 9-6-56).

x State Highway 3, south of city limits of
Barnwell, South Carolina. (Redescribed MP 6-19-56)

x Jackson Street Extended, Barnwell, South Carolina (Lic. 12-4-53)

Main studio location State Highway 3, at south city limits, Barnwell, South Carolina (MP 3-13-53)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BP-8380 Letter	10-15-52 10-22-52	740 C.P. for a new station	250	Day	granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna.	
BP-8380 BMP-6085	3-13-53	740kc, CP for new station and MP for approval antenna, transmitter and studio location (COND'L CLAUSE)	250w	Daytime	5-13-53	11-13-53
BL-5142	12-4-53	740kc Lic. cover CP(8380 as mod.) for new station (C.C.)	250w	Day	12-4-53	12-1-54
BR-2881	11-3-54	Renewal of license			12-1	12-1-57
BP-10190	3-7-56	740kc CP to increase power and install new trans.	500w	Daytime	5-7-56	11-7-56
BMP-7239 (1)	6-19-56	Mod. of CP(BP-10,190) to change type of transmitter.				
BAPL-116 EFF:	7-18-56 8-30-56	Vol. assignment of license and construction permit to: Radio WBAW, Inc.				
BL-6244	9-6-56	740kc Lic. to cover CP(BP-10,190, as mod.) to increase power and install a new transmitter.	500w	Daytime	9-6-56	12-1-57
BR-2881	11-6-57	Renewal of license			12-1	12-1-60
BP-12627	6-23-60	740kc CP to increase power to 1kw.	1kw	Day	8-23	2-23-61
BL-8051	9-1-60	740kc License to cover CP(BP-12,627) which auth. increase in power.	1kw	Day	9-1	12-1-60
	1-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-2881	7-20-61	Renewal of license			7-20	12-1-63
BR-2881	11-14-63	Renewal of license			12-1	12-1-66
BTC-4441 EFF	2-6-64 2-15-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee Corp. from Virginia F. Gallimore and J.A. Gallimore to Joseph B. Wilder and Gwen P. Wilder				
BZ-6153 (1)	10-25-66	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power				
BR-2381	11-18-66	740kc	1kw	Day	12-1	12-1-69

Form BC 126

June 1954

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Date first licensed

Call letters W B A W

Station location

Name of licensee RADIO W B A W, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BR-201	(S) 11-26-72	6	Renewal and IDEA		12-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2881(S)	12-6-72		RENEWAL OF LICENSE		12-1-75
BR-2881 BZ-9018(L)	3-17-76		RENEWAL OF LICENSE and Modification		12-1-78
BR780726UF (S)	3-13-78		RENEWAL OF LICENSE		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call W B A W
Letters W B A WName BLUE RIDGE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
P.O. BOX 443, SENECA, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8380	1-23-52	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 740kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: To be determined Barnwell, South Carolina Studio Location: To be determined Barnwell, South Carolina Maurice R. Barnes, Atty. John A. Moffet, Engr.	GRANTED	10-15-52
Rec'd	1-25-52		Sub. filing MP for approval T site and antenna.	
Filed	1-25-52		Letter 10-22-52 Issued with MP-6085	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
MP-6085 Rec'd Filed	12-9-52 12-12-52 12-12-52	Modification of construction permit (MP-8380 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio location as State Hwy. 3, at South city limits, Barnwell, South Carolina. Maurice R. Barnes, Atty. Edmund E. Pendleton, Engr.	GRANTED re blanketing clause	3-13-53
BL-5142 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	10-3-53 10-6-53 10-22-53 10-23-53 10-23-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-8380 as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Maurice R. Barnes, Atty. Robert D. Lambert, Jr., Engr.	RETURNED TO APPLICANT & Engr. data dated after Sec. I. GRANTED re blanketing	10-23-53 12-4-53 12-4-53

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FORM A-170

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Call Letters W B A W

Name BLUE RIDGE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2881 Rec'd Filed	8-18-54 8-20-54 8-20-54	Renewal of License Filed by Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	GRANTED	11-3-54
BP-10,190 Rec'd Filed	11-2-55 11-4-55 11-4-55	Construction permit to increase power from 250w to 500 w, and to install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1F). Maurice R. Barnes, Atty. Edward W. Deeters, Engr.	GRANTED	3-7-56
----- BMP-7239 Rec'd Filed	----- 6-1-56 6-4-56 6-4-56	----- Modification of construction permit (BP-10,190 which auth. increase in power and installation of new transmitter) to change type transmitter. (RCA BTA 1M) Atty. - Maurice R. Barnes	----- GRANTED	----- 6-19-56

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FORMERLY FORM A-170

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RADIO WBAW, INC.

Letters W.B.A.W.

Name x BLUE RIDGE BROADCASTING CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPL-116 Rec'd Filed	6-25-56 6-26-56 6-26-56	Voluntary assignment of license and construction permit from Blue Ridge Broadcasting Co., Inc. to Radio WBAW, Inc. Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-18-56 8-30-56
BL-6244 Rec'd Filed	7-12-56 7-16-56 7-16-56	License to cover construction permit BP-10,190 as mod., which authorized increase in power and to install a new transmitter. Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	GRANTED	9-6-56
Amended Rec'd Filed	8-15-56 8-22-56 8-22-56	AMENDED to change name of applicant to Radio WBAW, Inc.		
BR-2881 Rec'd Filed	8-15-57 8-22-57 8-22-57	Renewal of license. M. Barnes, Atty.	GRANTED	11/6/57

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Letters W B A WName RADIO W B A W, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,627 Rec'd Filed	11-28-58 12-2-58 12-2-58	Construction permit to increase power from 500w <u>to</u> 1kw Engr. - William L. Foss, Inc.	GRANTED	6-23-60
BL-8051 Rec'd Filed	7-9-60 7-13-60 7-13-60	License to cover C.P. (BP-12,627) <u>WHICH</u> auth. increase in power. Atty's: Barnes & Neilson	GRANTED	9-1-60
BR-2881 R & F	8-15-60 8-30-60	Renewal of license Atty's: <u>Maurice R. Barnes</u>	GRANTED	7-20-61
BR-2881 Rec'd Filed	8-15-63 9-4-63 9-4-63	Renewal of license---12-1-63 Atty. Maurice R. Barnes	GRANTED	11-14-63

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Name RADIO W B A W, Inc.

Barnwell, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4441 R. & F.	11-26-63 12-4-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Virginia F. Gallimore and H.A. Gallimore to Joseph B. Wilder and Gwen P. Wilder. Atty- Barnew & Neilson	GRANTED EFF	2-6-64 2-15-64
BR-2881 R & F	8-25-66 8-29-66	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-18-66
BZ-6153 R & F	8/17/66 8/24/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Engr: Frederick A. Smith, Charlesten, S. C.	GRANTED	10-25-66
BR-2881 R & F #539241 \$75 P. N.	8-26-69 9-2-69 9-2-69 9-2-69 OCT 8 1969	Renewal of License AMENDED 11-12-69 re: Programming	GRANTED 11-26	11-26-69

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Name RADIO WBAW, INC.
BARNWELL, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2881 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-29-72 8-31-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-15-72 re: ascertainment of community needs; commercial policy; employment policy	GRANTED	12-6-72
	SEP 18 1972			
BR-2881 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press	7-21-75 8-1-75 8-1-75	Renewal of License.	GRANTED issued with BZ-9018	3-17-76
	SEP 22 1975			
BZ-9018 R & F DM PRESS	11-7-75 11-11-75 1-23-76	Direct Measurement	GRANTED issued with RENEWAL	2-19-76
	JAN 30 1976			

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740 KHz.

Form BC-121
May 1976

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Letters W B A WName RADIO WBAW, INC.
BARNWELL, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR780726UF PRESS SEP 15 1978		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-13-78

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 one set is known to 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.

