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June 1954 #4461

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-27-65

Call letters W D K D

Station location Kingstree, S. C.

DAVIDSON COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (BAL gr 6/25/75 EFF: 6/1/75- consummated 7/25/75)

Name of licensee * SATEL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location U. S. Hwy. 52, 2 mi. north of Kingstree, South Carolina ²⁹⁵⁵⁶

Main studio location Same as transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-16,419	2-13-65	1310kc	5kw	Daytime	2-13 9-13-65
		CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cont'd)			
BP-16,419 (1)	2-13-65	Mod. of CP (BP-16,419) to assign call letters.			
BL-10,872	4-27-65	1310kc	5kw	Day	4-27 12-1-66
		Lic to cover CP (BP-16,419) which auth a new standard broadcast station.			
BZ-5709 (1)	10-18-65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BZ-6015 (2)	6-22-66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
BR-4461	11-18-66	1310kc	5kw	Day	12-1 12-1-69
BZ-6241 (1)	12-9-66	Authority to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
BR-4461	11-18-66	1310kc	5kw	Day	12-1 12-1-69
		Superseding auth to correct frequency.			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	ISA	500w		
BR-4461(L)	3-6-70	RENEWAL			12-1-72
EBSA	4-12-72				
BZ-8095(L)	7-11-72	Direct Measurement			
BR-4461(S)	12-6-72	RENEWAL			12-1-75
BIC-7686	3-31-75	Vol. IC EFF: 5-1-75			
BAI-8411	6/25/75	Vol AL EFF: 6/1/75 - consummated 7/25/75			
BR-4461(L)	11-19-75	Renewal			12-1-78
BP-20,644	10-6-76	CP to make chgs. in antenna system (Incr. height of tower)			10-6-77
BP-21,146 (L)	3-30-78	1310khz	5kw	Day	CP to replace expired permit (BP-20644) 9-30-78
BL-14,359(L)	8-25-78	Lic. to cover BP-21,146 as mod. for changes			12-1-78

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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

Call Letters . *W D K D*

Station Location ... *Kingstree, S. C.*

SEE CARD # 1

Name

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BR-780727UR(S)	11-30-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	12-1-81

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call DKD
LettersName SANTEE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
KINGSTREE, SOUTH CAROLINA (c/o Santee Electric Cooperative, Box 508, Kingstree, SC)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16,419 R. & F.	10-23-64 10-27-64	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1310kc Power: 5kw Hours of operation: Daytime Type of transmitter: Gates BC-5B Trans. location: U.S. Hwy 52, 2 mi. north of Kingstree, South Carolina Studio location: Same as trans.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Section 73.54 of Comm. Rules	1-13-65
BL-10,372 Rec'd Filed	1-8-65 1-19-65 2-8-65	License to cover construction permit (BP-16,419) which authorized a new Standard broadcast station. Att: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	4-27-65

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters new

Name SANTEE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Kingstree, South Carolina (c/o Santee Electric Cooperative, Box 508, Kingstree, S.C.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16,419 R. & F.	10-23-64 10-27-64	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1310kc Power: 5kw Hours of operation: Daytime Type transmitter: Gates BC-53 Trans. location: U.S. Hwy 52, 2 mi. north of Kingstree, South Carolina Studio location: Same as trans. Atty: Cohn and Marks Requests facilities of WDKD		
REQUESTS TEMPORARY OPERATING AUTH. AND/OR INTERIM AUTH. Req. for waiver of Sec. 1.571, 73.24, 73.37 granted; application accepted for filing per ORDER of 12-12-64				
"JOINT REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMTN AND DISMISSAL OF APPLICATION OF COLLINS CORPORATION OF GEORGIA" filed 11-30-64 by Paul Dobin.				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W D K D

Name SANTEE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Kingstree, S. C. 29556

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-5709 R & F	7/19/65 7/21/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty: Cohen & Marks	GRANTED	10-18-65
BZ-6015 R & F	5/18/66 5/20/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Attys: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	6-22-66
BR-4461 R & F	8/29/66 9/2/66	Renewal of license Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	11-19-66
BZ-6241 R & F	10/6/66 10/6/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Atty: M. J. Gaynes Engr: R. D. Lambert, Jr., Columbia, S.C.	GRANTED	12-9-66

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters
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SANTEE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name
Kingstree, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4461 R & F #539631\$75 P.N. filed PRESS	8-28-69 9-2-69 9-2-69 9-2-69	Renewal of license Atty-Cohn & Marks (Roy R. Russo) AMENDED 10-31-69 re: programming AMENDED 2-6-70 re: Programming	GRANTED	3-6-70
BZ- 8095 Rec'd Resubmitted Filed DM PRESS	4-27-72 5-25-72 5-30-72 6-6-72 JUL 3 1972	Direct Measurement	RETURNED GRANTED	4-28-72 7-11-72
BR-4461 R & F PN PRESS OCT 4 1972	8-31-72 9-5-72 9-5-72	Renewal of License Atty-Martin J. Gaynes (Cohnand Marks)	GRANTED	12-6-72

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1310khz

Call Letters W D K D

Name SANTEE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Kingstree, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC Rec FEE FD: \$250 #172624 CODE 053 (ALSO SEE FM) (Form 316)	4-9-73	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Basil Ward, William Hewitt Cox, R.C. Fennell, Isadore E. Goldstein et al (nine original stockholders) to C.G. Bass, W.H. Cox, Charles T. Walker and David E. McCutchen (25%) each. (Atty - Cohn & Marks	RETURNED Form 315 necessary	5-22-73
BTC-7686 Rec & F FEE FD: \$1000 #389702 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM) FEB 20 1975 PN FILED:	2-3-75 2-6-75 3-13-75	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from William H. Cox, C.G. Bass, Sr., Charles Walker, and D.E. McCutchen to John W. Davidson Atty for transferor - Cohn & Marks for transferee - <u>Corden & Jacob</u> AMENDED 2-20-75 to show officers & directors (Tables I & II filed - transferee) AMENDED 3-26-75 - re com survey & prop. prog	GRANTED Grant Fee Required	3-31-75
			ETF Pd 063 W424069	(FM & AM) 5-1-75 5-8-75



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W D K D

Name DAVIDSON COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
SANTEE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Kingstree, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-8411 Rec FEE PD \$50 #435957 CODE 047 (see below) FILED FEE PD \$50 #437688 CODE 047 (FORM 316 (ALSO SEE FM)) JUN 20 1975	5-27-75 6-5-75 6-10-75	Voluntary assignment of license to DAVIDSON COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Atty - Gordon and Jacob	GRANTED EFF: consumed No gr fee req	6/25/75 6/25/75 7/25/75
Request R & F PRESS AUG 1975	7-16-75 7-18-75	Request waiver of Section 73.1201(B)(2) of the rules to identify as: "Kingstree/ Lake City, South Carolina."	DENIED	10-7-75

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1310 khz

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W D K DName DAVIDSON COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
KINGSTREE, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4461 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-25-75 7-30-75 " AUG 20 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-19-75
BP-20,644 Rec'd Filed #100-586408 AC:001 PRESS: \$100-594281	6-21-76 6-29-76 6-29-76 7-19-76	Construction permit to make changes in antenna system (incr. height of tower).	GRANTED To: cond'l	10-6-76 10-6-77
	SEP 5 1975			

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Form BC-121

May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1310kHz

Call
LettersW.D.K.D.....Name DAVIDSON COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
KINGSTREE, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC- Rec'd Also see WWKT-FM FORM 316	2/22/77 2/28/77	Voluntary transfer of stock of licensee corp from John W. Davidson to Gary Davidson	RETURNED	3/7/77
			To be reported on FCC Form 323	
BP-21,146 R & F PRESS: MAR 17 1978	3-10-78 3-13-78	CP to replace expired permit (BP-20,644) (FOR CHANGES) REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 1.534(b) OF THE COMMISSION RULES. Atty: ----	GRANTED	5-30-78
BL-14,359 R & F Amend PTA PRESS JUN 30 1978	6-30-77 7-5-77 3-13-78 - engr. data(section 302) 3-17-78	Lic. to cover BP-21,146 as mod. for changes	GRANTED	8-25-78

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1310khz

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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May 1976

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Call
Letters W D K DName DAVIDSON COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
KINGSTREE, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR780727UR PRESS	SEP 15 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-30-78

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.

