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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-2-52

Call letters W G A F

Station Location: Valdosta, Georgia

RADIO VALDOSTA, INC. (AL gr 3/30/76 EFF:4-1-76)

xx VALDOSTA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name of licensee

Transmitter location 3 miles NW of Valdosta, Georgia (CP 3-10-49) (Lic. 4-2-52)

31601

3 miles northwest of Valdosta, Ga. (Lic. 4-2-52)

Main studio location x To be determined, Valdosta, Georgia (CP 3-10-49)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
B3-P-4106	8-10-49	910	5kw-DA-4	Un	10-10	4-10-50
	CP for new station.					
BMP-3064	8-17-50	910	5kw-DA-4	U	10-10	10-10-50
	Mod. of CP (4106) for ext. of period.					
BMP-5317	9-19-50	Mod.C.P. (4106 as mod.)			for extension of completion date	
					10-10	4-10-51
MP-5505	4-6-51	Mod. of CP(4106 as mod)			for extension of completion date.	
					10-10	7-1-51
BMP-5602	6-22-51	Mod. of CP 4106, as mod.			for extension of completion date	
					10-10-49	10-1-51
MP-5574	7-10-51	Mod. of CP 4106, as mod.,			to chg. type T and T location (coordinates only)	
					10-10	10-1-51
MP-5683	9-25-51	Mod. of CP 4106 as mod.,			for extension of completion date	
					10-10	12-1-51
BL-4586	4-2-52	910	5kw DA-N	U	4-2	4-1-55
	Lic. to cover CP(4106 as mod.) for a new station					
BR-2702	3-9-55	Renewal of license			4-1	4-1-58
BTC-2192	4-10-56	Vol. acquisition of pos. control by George B. Cook				4-10-56
	5-10-56					
BR-2702	3-17-58	Renewal of license			4-1	4-1-61
	3-29-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-2702	8-17-61	Renewal of license			8-17	4-1-64
	3-25-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.				
BR-2702	4-21-64	Renewal of License			4-21	4-1-67
BR-2702	3-31-67	910kc	5kw DA-N	U	4-1	4-1-70
	Renewal of license					
BR-2702(S)	4-1-70	Renewal & NDEA				4-1-73
BTC-6681	10-28-71	VOL. TC				
JBSA	5-25-72					
BR-2702(C)	9-30-74	RENEWAL				4-1-76
BS-7374	1/20/76	Vol TC EFF: 1/21/76				

BC-126
February 1974

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BAL-8619	3/30/76	Vol AL	EFF: 4-1-76		
BR-2702(L)	6-30-77	Renewal			4-1-79

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Letters New

Name VALDOSTA BROADCASTING COMPANY
 (P.O. 119 W. Central Ave., Valdosta, Ga.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-4106 Rec'd	10-8-45 10-8-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 950 kc 910kc Power: 1kw, 5kw LS - DA-N- DA 5kw DA-N Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans. Location: 3 mi. Northwest of Valdosta, Ga. Studio Location: To be determined, Valdosta, Ga. (Filed by Paul D.P. Spearman, Atty.; Herbert L. Wilson, Engr.)	Docket No. 6863 BENIED-AFTER-HEARING- DECISION-B-288-12-6-46- Action set aside 12-26-46	
AMENDED Recd. Filed	1-12-46 1-14-46 1-17-46	AMENDED to change transmitter location from 3 mi. northwest of Valdosta, Ga. <u>to 1.5 miles due west of Valdosta, Ga.</u> , and changes in DA for day and night use.	GRANTED after hearing Decision and Order Issued	8-10-49

(Amendment Card #2)

W.E. 405-B-2 Transmitter

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Call WGAP
Letters NEWName VALDOSTA BROADCASTING COMPANY(P.O. 119 W. Central Ave., Valdosta, Ga.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Action	
					Date
B3-P-4106 (continued from Card #1)					
AMENDED	11-30-46	AMENDED to change frequency <u>from</u> 950kc <u>to</u>	for use		
Recd.	12-2-46	910kc; change power <u>from</u> 1kw 5kw LS <u>to</u> 5kw			
Filed	12-26-46	day and night, change <u>in</u> directional antenna <u>at</u> night only; and change transmitter location <u>from</u> 1.5 miles due west of Valdosta, Georgia, <u>to</u> 3 miles Northwest of Valdosta, Georgia.			

Card #23

Call Letters WCAF
NEWName VALDOSTA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Action
				Date
BF-4106 (cont. from Card #1)				
AMENDED	11-6-47	AMENDED to make change in DA pattern (A. D. Ring, Engineer)		
Recd.	11-10-47			
Filed	11-10-47			
BMP-5064	3-27-50	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4106, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 4-10-50 to: _____ (See Paragraph 6 relative to explanation).	GRANTED	4-17-50
Rec'd	3-28-50			
Filed	3-28-50			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGAZ

Name VALDOSTA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5317 Rec'd Filed	9-7-50 9-11-50 9-11-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-4106, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-10-50 to 4-10-51.	GRANTED	9-19-50
BMP-5420 Rec'd Filed	12-9-50 12-11-50 12-11-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-4106, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change transmitter location from 3 miles northwest of Valdosta, Ga. to In District 1267, 0.2 mile north of State Hwy. 94 on road to Mineola, Near Valdosta, Ga., specify main studio location as In District 1267, 0.2 mile north of State Hwy. 94 on road to Mineola, Near Valdosta, Ga. and change type of transmitter (Westinghouse 5-HV-2). John C. Spearman, Atty. A. D. Ring, Engr.	DISMISSED	3-21-51 per request of applicant

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Letters W G A FName VALDOSTA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5505 Rec'd. Filed	3-10-51 3-12-51 3-12-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-4106, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 4-10-51 to 7-1-51.	GRANTED	4-6-51
BMP-5574 Rec'd Filed	5-4-51 5-16-51 5-16-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-4106, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (West. 5-HV-2) and change transmitter location (coordinates only). Howard T. Head, Engr.	GRANTED	7-10-51

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Name VALDOSTA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5602 Rec'd Filed	5-29-51 5-31-51 5-31-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-4106, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-1-51 to 10-1-51.	GRANTED	6-22-51
BMP-5683 Rec'd Filed	9-11-51 9-13-51 9-13-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-4106 as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-1-51 to 11-1-51.	GRANTED	9-25-51
BL-4586 Rec'd Filed	10-29-51 10-29-51 10-29-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-4106, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Paul D. P. Spearman, atty.	GRANTED	4-2-52

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FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W G A FName VALDOSTA BROADCASTING COMPANY
Valdosta, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2702 Rec'd. Filed	12-28-54 12-29-54 12-29-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-2-55
BTC-2192 Rec'd Filed	3-15-56 3-19-56 3-19-56	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by George B. Cook through the purchase of 130 shares of stock from A. J. Strickland, Jr., and 150 shares from J. E. Mathis.	GRANTED EFF:	4-10-56 5-10-56
BR-2702 Rec'd Filed	12-30-57 1-2-58 1-2-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-19-58
BR-2702 Rec'd & Filed	12-22-60 12-27-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-17-61
Bh-2702 h & F	1-2-64 1-6-64	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	4-21-64

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Letters W G A FName VALDOSTA BROADCASTING COMPANY
VALDOSTA, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2702	12-29-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-31-67
BR-2702 R & F	1-3-67			
BR-2702 R & F	12-31-69	Renewal	GRANTED	4-1-70
PN	1-6-70			
\$75#569037	1-6-70			
BTC-6681	9-20-71	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp	GRANTED	10-28-71
R & F	9-30-71	from George B. Cook to George B. Cook, Jr., and William J. Cook, Executors of the Estate of George B. Cook (Deceased)		
FEE PD: \$250 #008294				
CODE 053 (Form 316)				
SEP 8 1971		Atty - Fletcher, Heald etc		
BR-2702	12-29-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-24-74
R & F	1-2-73	AMENDED 4-10-73 re: ascert. of comm. needs; equal employment policy		
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 10-2-74 re: financial data		
PRESS				
FEB				

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910khz

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Letters WGAF

Name RADIO VALDOSTA, INC.
x Valdosta Broadcasting Company
Valdosta, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7679 R & F FEE PD: \$200 #491794 CODE 047 NOV 1 1975 PN filed	10-20-75 10-28-75	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from George B. Cook, Jr., and William J. Cook, Executors of the Estate of George B. Cook (decd) to Radio Valdosta, Inc. Atty - Fletcher, Heald etc (V. Curtis, Jr.) AMENDED 1-12-76 re B/C int. AMENDED 1-19-76 re B/C int (bank)	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	1/20/76 1/21/76 pd 3/26/76 W 547950
BR-2702 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 8 1975	11-28-75 12-3-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-7-76 re: engineering AMENDED 9-7-76 to change name of applicant to "Radio Valdosta, Inc." FEB 17 1977	GRANTED	6-30-77
BAL-8619 R & F Fee Pd \$100 W 543606 Code 047 (FORM 316) MAR 2 1976	3/10/76 3/15/76	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO VALDOSTA, INC. Atty - Fletcher, Heald etc (Vincent Curtis)	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	3/30/76 4-1-76

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Form BC-121

May 1976

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Letters W G A FName RADIO VALDOSTA, INC.
VALDOSTA, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR781205UH PRESS:	FEB 26 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	<i>9-6-80</i>	<i>10-27-80</i>
BZ-790717AF R & F DM PRESS	7-17-79 6-27-80 FEB 20 1981	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: James G. Ennis (Fletcher, Heald)		
BAL810812FO Form 316 PRESS	AUG 25 1981	Vol AL to WGAF, Inc. Atty. Vincent J. Curtis, Jr.		

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.

