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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

OFFICIAL NUMBER 4007

Date first licensed 9-1-61

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Station location Johnston, South Car.

EDGEFIELD-SALUDA RADIO COMPANY, INC. (BAL-6425 8-23-68 EFF: 9-20-68)

x FRANKLIN D. R. McCLURE, JESSIE CLAUDE CASEY, JAMES H. SATCHER AND

Name of licensee YAN E. EDWARDS, JR., d/b as THE EDGEFIELD-SALUDA RADIO COMPANY

Transmitter location On Hwy. 43, 1.7 mi. NW center of Johnston, South Carolina (BP 2-15-61)

Main studio location Lee Street at Hwy. 43, Johnston, South Carolina (BRC 4-14-61)
X402 McQueen Street, Johnston, South Carolina (BP 2-15-61)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BP-13,448	2-15-61 CP for a	1570kc	250w	Day	4-15	10-15-61
	new standard broadcast station.					
BP-13448 (1)	3-21-61	Mod. of CP(BP-13,448) to assign Call Letters.				
BRC-1836 (2)	4-14-61	Mod. of CP(BP-448) to change studio location and Remote Control Point TO Lee Street at Hwy. 43, Johnston, South Carolina.				
EL-8550	9-1-61	1570kc	250w	Day	9-1	12-1-63
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-13,448) as mod. for a new standard broadcast station					
BR-4007	3-31-64	Renewal of license			3-31	12-1-66
BR-4007	3-29-67	Renewal of License			3-29	12-1-69
BAL-6425	8-23-68	VOL. AL	EFF	9-20-68	-----	
BR-4007(L)	1-28-70	Renewal of license			12-1-72	
TELEGRAM	12-29-70	PSA	211 watts			
EBSA	6-12-72					
BR-4007(S)	12-6-72	Renewal			12-1-75	
BTC-7210	10-9-73	VOL. TC				
BR-4007(L)	11-12-75	RENEWAL			12-1-78	
BP 20,411	7-14-78	1190khz.	1kw	Daytime	6-14-79	
	CP to chg. Freq. and inc. power, chg. type trans.					
BL-780919AG (L)	1-4-79	Lic. to cover BP-20,411 for changes and Renewal of Lic.				12-1-81
BR-780728VQ	7-21-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			12-1-81	
BZ-800702AG(L)						

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FRANKLIN D.R. McCLURE, JESSIE CLAUDE CASEY, JAMES H. SATCHER, AND
 Name VAN E. EDWARDS, JR. d/b as THE EDGEFIELD-SALUDA RADIO COMPANY
 (P.O. c/o Franklin D.R. McClure, Box 1123, Sylva, N.C.)

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File No.	Dated	(10-20-60) 6052, North Augusta, S.C. Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13, 448 Rec'd Filed	8-29-59 8-31-59 8-31-59	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1570kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - On Hwy. 43, 1.7 mi. NW of center of Johnston, S. C. Studio location - 402 McQueen Street Johnston, South Carolina Remote Control - Same as studio STATION LOCATION * JOHNSTON, SOUTH CAROLINA	GRANTED	2-15-61

GATES BC-250-T

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FRANKLIN D.R. McCLURE, JESSIE CLAUDE CASEY, JAMES H. SATCHER, AND
 Name VAN E. EDWARDS, JR. d/b as THE EDGEFIELD-SALUDA RADIO COMPANY
JOHNSTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1836 Rec'd Filed	4-6-61 4-7-61 4-7-61	Mod. of CP(BP-13,448) to change studio location and Remote Control Point from 402 McQueen Street, Johnston, South Car. TO Lee Street at Hwy. 43, Johnston, South Carolina.	GRANTED	4-14-61
BL-8550 R & F	5-25-61 5-29-61	Lic. to cover CP(BP-13,448) as mod. for a new standard broadcast station.	Granted	9-1-61
BR-4007 Rec'd Filed	11-12-63 11-18-63 11-18-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-31-64

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EDGEFIELD-SALUDA RADIO COMPANY, INC.

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xx Franklin D. R. McClure, Jessie Claude Casey, James H. Satcher

Name and Van E. Edwards, Jr., d/b as THE EDGEFIELD-SALUDA RADIO COMPANY

Johnston, South Carolina (

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16,489 R. & F.	11-24-64 12-9-64	CP to change frequency from 1570kc to 810kc increase power from 250w to 1kw, changes in antenna system (increase height), install new transmitter (Gates BC 1T), changes in ground system.	DENIED	2-3-67
BR-4007 R & F	9-1-66 9-23-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-29-67
BAL-6425 R & F FEE PD: \$30 - AUG 5 1968	7-15-68 7-22-68 445835	Voluntary assignment of license to EDGEFIELD-SALUDA RADIO COMPANY, INC.	GRANTED EFF:	8-23-68 9-20-68
BR-4007 R & F #536673 \$75. P.N. filed PRESS	7-31-69 8-21-69 8-21-69 8-21-69	Renewal of license Atty- Midlen & Reddy	GRANTED	1-28-70

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Name EDGEFIELD-SALUDA RADIO COMPANY, INC.
JOHNSTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4007 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 11 1972	8-10-72 8-31-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Ed. B. Reddy, Atty.	Granted	12-6-72
BTC -7210 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #212728 CODE 047 AUG 6 1973	6-25-73 7-9-73	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Jessie Claude Casey, Franklin McClure, Van E. Edwards, Jr. and James H. Satcher, Jr., (original stockholders), to Mary G. Edwards, John S. Edwards, Sr., Michael H. Satcher, Jr. (SEE OVER) Atty - Midlen & Reddy	GRANTED granted subject to a later determination of grant fee, if any.	10-9-73
BR-4007 R & F PN Recd. PRESS AUG 4 1975	7-10-75 7-28-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-12-75

RE: BTC-7210 - ~~ATTY~~ ⁷⁷ WAS CALLED 8-3-73 - Table II incomplete
re Casey's; discrep re Mary G. & Mary E. Edwards; Par. 21
relationship of Edwards??

Table II filed 10-4-73

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Johnston, S.C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- 20,411 Rec'd Filed \$100-583108 AC-001 PN filed 7-6-76 (Major) PRESS: NOV 23 1977	6-17-76 6-22-76 6-22-76 6-22-76	Construction permit to inc. power to 1kw chg. freq. to 1190khz. , chg. type trans. Harris MW-1 Atty: Edward B. Reddy Eng. Palmer A. Greer Amended 6-21-76 re: substitute Page 1, of Sec. II	GRANTED	7-14-78
Append R & F	7-10-78	re:Affidavit		
BR780728VQ R & F PRESS AUG 30 1978	7-11-78 7-28-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Edward B. Reddy (Midlen & Reddy)	GRANTED issued	11-30-78 with BL-780919AC

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Name EDGEFIELD-SALUDA RADIO COMPANY, INC.
Johnston, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-780919AC R & F PTA PRESS OCT 18 1978	9-19-78 9-28-78	Lic. to cover BP-20,411 for changes Atty: Edward B. Reddy	GRANTED issued with RENEWAL	1-4-79
BZ-800702AG R & F PRESS JUL 16 1980	7-2-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: Matthew H. McCormick (Midlen & Reddy)	GRANTED	7-21-80

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.

