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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-30-64W J M R 11-5-79
Call letters X W B U GStation location Ridgeland, S. C.

RIDGELAND BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC (AL. 3-28-75; EFF: 4-3-75)

X THE DISPATCH BROADCASTING CO., INC. (BAL-6386 9-16-68 EFF: 10-1-68)

XBROADCAST ENTERPRISES, INC. (AL-4-6-65; EFF: 2-23-65)

Name of licensee X JAMES W. SYNOTT, W. A. LAWTON AND JOHNSTON L. CRAPSETillman Rd., 1.6 mi. SW of business district, Ridgeland, S. C. (BMP 2-4-64)
Transmitter location Tillman Rd., 1.2 mi. S.W. of business District, Ridgeland, S. C.
(BP 7-17-63)

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Main studio location Same as transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-14670	7-17-63 CP for a	1430kc	1kw	Day	9-17 3-17-64 new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)
BP-14670 (1)	8-15-63	Mod. of	CP(BP-14670)	to assign Call	Letters
BMP-11139 (2)	2-4-64	Mod. of	CP(BP-14,670)	to change antenna	trans. and studio loc.
BMP-11139	2-4-64	Superseding auth. correcting the coordinates and to include all conditions appearing in BP-14,670.			
BL-10,550	6-30-64	1430kc	1kw	Day	6-30 12-1-66 Lic to cover CP(BP-14,670 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station.
BAI-5391 EFF:	4-6-65 2-23-65	Voluntary assignment of license to BROADCAST ENTERPRISERS, INC.			
BR-4361 TELEGRAM	11-30-66 10-17-67	1430kc	1kw	Day	12-1 12-1-69
BAL-6386 EFF:	9-16-68 10-1-68	PSA	500w		
PSA	10-22-68	VOL. AL			
BTC-5936	6-18-69	250w			
BR-4361 (L)	11-25-69	Vol. TC			
EBSA BR-4361(S)	5-25-72 1-29-73	Renewal of Lic. & NOEA			12-1-72
BAL-8282 CONTEL	3-28-75 3-5-75	Renewal			12-1-75
BR-4361(L) BR780728VK (S)	9-30-76 1/23/79	Vol. AL. EFF:			
		PSA	500w		
		Renewal of License			12-1-78
		Renewal			12/1/81

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Letters new W B U GName JAMES W. SYNOTT, W. A. LAWTON AND JOHNSTON L. CRAPSE
RIDGELAND, SOUTH CAROLINA (P.O. Lena, South Carolina)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14,670	2-4-61	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1430kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - Tillman Road 1.2 mi. S. W. of business district, Ridgeland, S. C. Studio location - Same as transmitter Eng.- Page, Creutz, Steel & Waldschmitt	Ret'd	2-9-61
Rec'd	2-6-61		Only one copy of	
Resub	2-14-61		Sec. I, II, III, IV	
R&F	2-15-61		filed	
			GRANTED	7-17-63
			Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise operation. Before program tests are auth., sufficient field intensity measurement data shall be submitted to establish that the radiation has been reduced. Program tests will not be authorized until the permittee has been submitted evidence to prove that James W. Synott has severed his connections with sta. WEA	
Amend 3-14-63		AMENDED 3-18-63 to change applicant name to: JAMES W. SYNOTT, W. A. LAWTON AND JOHNSTON L. CRAPSE (Partnership)		
Rec'd	3-18-63			
Filed	3-18-63			
Amendment R&F	5-10-63	AMENDED 5-14-63 to change type transmitter (Gates BC-1G)		
	5-14-63			

GATES BC-17 1G

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Name BROADCAST ENTERPRISES, INC.
x JAMES W. SYNOTT, W. A. LAWTON AND JOHNSTON L. CRAPSE
Ridgeland, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,139 R. & F.	12-10-63 12-13-63	Mod. of CP (BP-14,670, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change ant-trans. and studio location from Tillman Rd., 1.2 mi. SW of business district, Ridgeland, S. C. to Tillman Rd., 1.6 mi. SW of business district, Ridgeland, South Carolina. Engr: Robert H. Epperson, Mt. Airy, N. C.	GRANTED	2-4-64
HL-10,550 R. & F. PROG. TEST	3-7-64 3-9-64 3-19-64	Lic to cover CP (BP-14,670 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station.		
BAL-5391 Rec'd RESUE R & F	2-23-65 3-1-65 3-22-65 3-24-65	Voluntary assignment of license to BROADCAST ENTERPRISES, INC.	Granted REP-B-3-5-65 Art: not filed see net. GRANTED	6-30-64 4-6-65
BR-1361 R & F	8-29-66 9-6-66	Renewal of license	EFF: GRANTED	2-23-65 11-30-66

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1430kc

FORM BC-121

AUG. 1955 THE DISPATCH BROADCASTING CO., INC.

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X BROADCAST ENTERPRISES, INC.

Name Ridgeland, S.C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-6386 R & F #432623 \$75 JUN 24 1968	5-27-68 5-31-68 5-31-68	Vol. AL to The Dispatch Broadcasting Co., Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	9-16-68 10-1-68
BTC- 5936 R & F FEE PD:\$30 -#509376 (Form 316) MAY 6 1969	2-22-69 4-25-69 -#509376	Vol. relinquishment of positive control of lic. corp. by Mary Cecil Sink thru transfer of stock to Joe S. Sink and Fred O. Sink, Jr. Atty - A.L. Stein	GRANTED Eff:	6-18-69 6-19-69
BR-4361 R & F #539243 \$75. P.N. filed PRESS OCT 13 1969	8-29-69 9-2-69 9-2-69 9-2-69	Renewal of license	GRANTED 11-26	11-26-69

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RIDGELAND BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name THE DISPATCH BROADCASTING CO., INC.
RIDGELAND, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4361 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-30-72 9-8-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 12-26-72 re: equal employment prog.	Granted	1-29-73
SEP 14 1972				
BAL-8282 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #355083 CODE 047	10-7-74 10-15-74 NOV 4 1974	Voluntary assignment of license to RIDGELAND BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson AMENDED 11-18-74 - current balance sheet AMENDED 11-20-74 - cert of by laws; re Table I(home addresses); community survey AMENDED 2-21-75 re financing; programming(comm survey) reflect dismissal of new FM; & re above amendments.	GRANTED EFF: 4-3-75 GR FEE REQ.	3-28-75 4-15-75 413313

BAL-8282 NOTED: Table I incomplete re home addresses;
File No ?? shown on Page 1, Par. 4, by laws cert by drctr
(not officer) ATTY WAS CALLED 11-4-74 re above
AMENDED 3-5-75 - financial data
AMENDED 3-20-75 - financial data

Form BC-121
September 1969

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Letters W B U GName Ridgeland Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Ridgeland, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4361 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press	7-25-75 8-1-75 SEP 23 1975	Renewal of License.	Granted	9-30-76
BR780728VK R & F PRESS	7-15-78 7-28-78 AUG 20 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	1/23/79
BAL810727FQ Form 314 PRESS	AUG 06 1981	Vol AL To Voice of Entertainment, Inc. Atty.		

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.

