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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed May 16, 1962

Call letters WKSC

Station location Kershaw, South Car.

Name of licensee KERSHAW BROADCASTING CORPORATION

South Carolina (BP 6-28-61)

Transmitter location Between US Hwy. 601 and SC Hwy. 157; 0.5 mi. NE of city limits of Kershaw,

24067  
Main studio location 502 West Church Street, Kershaw, South Carolina (BP 6-28-61)



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters new **WKSC**

Name KERSHAW BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
(P.O. 502 W. Church Street, Kershaw, South Carolina)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13,761 Rec'd Filed	12-19-59 12-21-59 12-21-59	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1300kc Power - 500w Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - Between US Hwy. 601 and SC Hwy. 157; 0.5 mi. NE of city limits of Kershaw, South Carolina Studio location - 502 West Church St. Kershaw, South Carolina Remote Control - Same as studio  Engr.- Robert D. Lambert, Columbia, S. C.	GRANTED	6-28-61

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name KERSHAW BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
KERSHAW, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9996 R.&F. <i>Photo 12/16/61</i>	12-16-61 12-18-61	Modification of construction permit (BP-13761 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type trans. (BAUER 707.)	GRANTED	12-19-61
BL-9093 R. & F.	12-7-61 12-8-61	Lic to cover CP (BP-13,761 as mod) which auth. a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	5-16-62
BTC-4008 Rec'd Filed	3-16-62 3-20-62 3-20-62	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permittee corporation by Nellie G. Blakeney, D. H. Blakeney, Catherine C. Blakeney, W. E. Blakeney and R. H. Blakeney (As A Family Group) thru purchase of stock from Kershaw Broadcasting Corporation.	GRANTED EFF:	5-9-62 6-26-62

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Name KERSHAW BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
KERSHAW, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4103 Rec'd Filed	8-16-63 8-20-63 8-20-63	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-18-64
BR-4103 R & F	8-17-66 8-19-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-21-67
BR-4103 R & F #538566 #75 P. N.	8-26-69 8-27-69 8-27-69 8-27-69 OCT 8 1969	Renewal of License AMENDED 10-13-69 re: Financial data	GRANTED	6-19-70
BR-4103 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 8 1972	8-23-72 8-31-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-20-72 re: ascert. of comm. needs	Granted	12-6-72

Letter 10-7-69 re: Detailed Balance Sheet



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September 1969

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KERSHAW, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4103 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-10-75 7-29-75 " <b>SEP 4 1975</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-19-75 re: ascert. of comm. needs & prog.	<b>GRANTED</b>	12-9-75
BR780726UU PRESS	<b>SEP 15 1978</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (BR810727UZ) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 7-27-81 as an amendment to pending renewal application. PRESS:	<i>granted</i>	10-8-81 <b>ISSUED</b>

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

