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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WFBM-2-3-82

W K T X (eff 2-25-80)

Date first licensed 4-24-63

Call letters X W L O W

AIR SOUTH BROADCASTING CORP. (AL: 1-29-80)

(EFF: 2-19-80

Station location Aiken, South Car.

x BRIAR CREEK BROADCASTING, INC. (AL 8-21-74 EFF: 9-16-74)

x CAROUSEL RADIO, INCORPORATED (AL 12-22-70 EFF: 1-8-71)

x RADIO AIKEN (AP 7-30-62, eff: 8-25-62 per Form 323)

Name of licensee x ROBERT S. TAYLOR

Along Southern RR, 370' N. of Aiken City Limits, Aiken, South Car. (BMP 9-17-62)
limits of Aiken, South Carolina

Transmitter location x Rutland Ave., 0.4 mi. off U.S. Hwy. #1 North, 0.8 mi. inside city/

311 Richland Ave., Aiken, S. Car. (Redesc. Ltr. 1-10-68)

x 101 Laurens Street, N.W., Aiken, South Carolina (BMP 9-17-62)

29801

Main studio location Same as transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-13892	4-19-62	1300kc	500w	Day	6-19 12-19-62
CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)					
BP-13892 (1)	6-25-62	Mod. of CP(BP-13892) to assign Call Letters.			
BAP-599	7-30-62	Voluntary assignment of Construction			
EFF	8-25-62	Permit to Radio Aiken			
BMP-10483	9-17-62	1300kc	500w	Day	6-19 12-19-62
Mod. of license to change antenna-trans. and studio loc. and operate trans. by remote control from studio location, and chg. type trans.					
BL-9881	4-24-63	1300	500w	Day	4-24 12-1-63
Lic to cover CP(BP-13,892 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station.					
BR-4247	11-27-63	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-66
BR-4247	11-30-66	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
Ltr. 11-15-67, rec'd 11-17-67 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a Continental 314D trans. is now installed & in oper. (Eff: 11-9-67).					
BL-11,865	2-14-68	1300kc	500w	Aux.	2-14 12-1-69
Lic. to cover use former main trans. Ltr. 1-10-68 from atty. giving notification that studio loc & RG pt. loc. redescribed at 311 Richland Ave., Aiken					
BR-4247 (L)	11-25-69	RENEWAL			12-1-72
BAL-7102	12-22-70	VOL. AL EFF: 1-8-71			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4247(L)	12-6-72	RENEWAL			12-1-75
BAL-8162	8-21-74	VOL. AL EFF: 9-16-74			
BS-4247 (L)	9-18-74	ML to delete obstruc. mark. & light.			
BR-4247(S)	11-26-75	RENEWAL			12-1-78
BR-4247 (S)	12/18/78	Renewal			12/1/81
BAL791123ED	1-29-80	VOL. AL EFF:			2-19-80
EBSA	2-25-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

Call Letters W K T X

Station Location Aiken, South Carolina

Name AIR SOUTH BROADCASTING CORP.

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BP-800418AK (L)	12-15-80	1300khz 1kw DAYTIME CP to increase power.	12-15-81
BTC810225EJ	4-22-81	Vol TC EFF: 4-30-81	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters new W L O WName ROBERT S. TAYLOR
(P.O. 818 Carleton St., Lakeland, Florida)

File No.	P. O. Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13,892 Rec'd Filed	2-1-60 2-9-60 2-9-60	Box 283, Aven Park, Florida (Card 8-2-61) Box 806, Aiken, South Carolina (Card 6-1-62) Application for Construction Permit for a new standard broadcasting station to be operated on: Frequency - 1300kc Power - 500w Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - Rutland Ave., 0.4 mi. off U.S. Hwy. #1 North, 0.8 mi. inside of city limits of Aiken, South Carolina Studio location - Same as transmitter STATION LOCATION - AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA Engr.- Klein B. Beach, Jr., Walterboro, S. C.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Pending a final decision in Docket No. 14419 with respect to pre-sunrise operation with daytime facilities. After Hearing Docket No. 14257 Order Issued. (and Section 626.12 FAA Regulations)	4-19-62
BAP-599 Rec'd Filed	6-30-62 7-17-62 7-17-62	Voluntary assignment of construction permit Radio Aiken. Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: per Form 323	7-30-62 8-25-62

Gates BC-500T

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W L O W

Name ROBERT S. TAYLOR
AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-10,483 R & F	7-14-62 7-16-62	Modification of CP(BP-13,892 as mod., which auth. a new standard B/C station) to change type trans. to Gates 500D, change antenna-trans. location from "Rutland Ave., 0.4 mi. off U.S. Hwy. #1, North, 0.8 mi. inside city limits of Aiken, S.C." to "Along Southern RR 370 ft N. of Aiken City Limits, Aiken, South Carolina" and change studio loc. from "same as trans." to "101 Laurens St., N.W., Aiken, S.C.", and install remote control at studio location.	GRANTED	9-17-62
AMENDMENT R & F	8-20-62 8-21-62	Atty.- Samuel Miller Engr.- Gautney & Jones AMENDED to change name to "Radio Aiken" (BAP-599 gr 7-30-62)		

FORM BC-121
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **WLOW**

Name **RADIO AIKEN**

Aiken, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-9881 R. & F.	12-8-62 12-10-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,892 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station. Atty- Samuel Miller	GRANTED	4-24-63
BR-4247 Rec'd Filed	9-10-63 9-12-63 9-12-63	Renewal of license Atty. Samuel Miller	GRANTED	11-27-63
BR-4247 R & F	8-31-66 9-2-66	Renewal of license Atty- Mark E. Fields	GRANTED	11-30-66
BL-11,865 R & F PTA-12/1/67 JAN 11 1968	11/17/67 11/21/67	Lic. to use former main trans. GATES BC-500D at main trans. loc. as an aux, trans. to be operated on 1300kc 500w Day with remote control for auxiliary purposes only. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	2-14-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1300kc

CAROUSEL RADIO, INCORPORATED

Call

Letters W L O W

Name ~~RADIO AIKEN~~

AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4247 R & F #538561 \$75 P. N.	8-18-69 8-27-69 8-27-69 8-27-69	Renewal of License (MAIN)	GRANTED 11-26	11-26-69
BR-4247 R & F #545734 \$30	9-26-69 9-29-69	Renewal of license (Auxiliary)		
BAL -7102 R & F FEE PD: \$150 (INCLUDE WLOW-FM) Pub.notice filed and 7-19-70 AUG 24 1970	7-20-70 7-27-70 #618672 8-10-70 7-19-70	Voluntary assignment of license to CAROUSEL RADIO, INCORPORATED AMENDED 8-10-70 - Proj. Bal.Sheet & re prog (assignee) Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED EFF: 1-8-71 Grant fee paid 1-13-71.	12-22-70

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W L O W

BRIAR CREEK BROADCASTING, INC.

Name x CAROUSEL RADIO, INCORPORATED
AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4247 R & F PN PRESS SEP 14 1972	8-30-72 9-5-72 9-5-72	Renewal of License AMENDED 11-22-72 re: employment policy	GRANTED	12-6-72
HAL-8162 Rec'd Filed Fee: \$1,000 #306411 Code 047 (ALSO SEE FM) PUB. NOTICE FILED 6-7-74 JUN 21 1974 Pub. notice filed 6-20-74	5-13-74 5-16-74 5-16-74	Voluntary assignment of license to Briar Creek Broadcasting, Inc. Stanley G. Jackson, Atty. (Augusta, Ga.) (SEE OVER)	GRANTED GRANT FEE: \$3,720.00 (Includes FM) EFF: 9-16-74 063 PD 9-17-74 W 344412	8-21-74
BR-4257 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press SEP 23 1975	7-28-75 8-1-75	Renewal of License. Atty: Stanley G. Jackson (Augusta, Georgia)	GRANTED	11-26-75

RE: BAL-8162 - NOTED: By laws not certified; ²⁻²⁻⁷⁴ ~~past~~ prog not
~~filed~~

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1300khz.

Call W K T X
Letters X W L O W

AIR SOUTH BROADCASTING CORP.

x BRIAR CREEK BROADCASTING, INC.

Name Aiken, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR780711UB R & F PRESS	7-11-78 7-11-78 AUG 7 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	12/18/78
BAL791123ED FORM 314 (ALSO SEE FM) PRESS: PN FILED DEC 12 1979	1-3-80	Vol AL to AIR SOUTH BROADCASTING CORP. Atty for assignee - Bilger & Blair (over)	GRANTED EFF:	1-29-80 2-19-80
BP-800418AK	11-10-80	Construction permit to incr power to 1kw ATTY: G Daniel McCarthy Public Notice	GRANTED Con'd	12-15-80

BAL791123ED Amended 1-22-80 re: Financial data and
ascertainment data

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

1300 kHz

Call Letters: W K T X

Name: AIR SOUTH BROADCASTING CORP

Station Location: Aiken, South Carolina

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BL-810204AJ R & F PRESS	2-4-81 FEB 17 1981	Lic. to cover (BP-800418AK) for changes. Atty: Forbes W. Blair (Bilger & Blair)	ISSUED
BTC810225EJ Form 316 PRESS Also see WPBM(fm)	MAR 16 1981	Vol Transfer of control of lic corp from John F. and Diane M. Foskett to Ralph D. Albertazzie Atty-Donald E. Bilger	GRANTED 4-22-81 EFF: 4-30-81

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.

