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PROAD ASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed _____7-1-48_____

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WQSN (Eff. 10-8-550)
Call letters x W.U.S.N.
Station location: Charleston, S. C.

LOW COUNTRY BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 9-21-55, EFF: 10-8-55)

42 - 10th Avenue, Charleston, South Carolina (Re-descpt BL-6-13-52)
Transmitter location XXCorner of 3rd & 10th Avenues, Charleston, South Carolina (MP 1-20-48)

(14c. 7-1-48)

Same as transmitter

Main studio location **Corner of 3rd & 10th Avenues, Cherleston, South Carolina (MP 1-20-48)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed	Call letters WQSN
	Station location
No.	
Name of licensee	***************************************
Transmitter location	
Main studio location	

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Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From To
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BR-7911201	IC(L)4-23-8)	RENEWA	L (MAIN E	AUX.)	2-1-81

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
3-P-4640	3-16-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broad-	Docket I	0. 7528
Rec'd	3-18-46	cast station to be operated on:	GRANTED	11-26-47 af
Filed	3-18-46	Frequency - 1450 kc	Hearing,	subj.filing 1
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			Decision	and Order
			Issued	
		Charleston, South Carolina		
		Studio Location - To be determined,		
		Charleston, South Carolina	Issued vi	th MP 3473
		(Eliot C. Lovett, Atty.; John Creutz, Engr.)		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	Action O Date
BMP-3473 Rec'd Filed	12-11-47 12-16-47 12-16-47	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4640, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-250), for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations at Corner of 3rd and 10th Avenues, Charleston, South Carolina. (Filed by Eliot C. Lovett, Atty; John Creutz, Engr.)		1-20-48
BL-3085 Rec'd Filed	4-3-48 4-5-48 4-5-48	License to cover C.P. (E3-P-4640, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	G ANTED	7-1-48
BR-1976 Rec'd	11-27-50 11-29-50	Renewal of license	Granted	8-24-51
BR-1976 Rec'd Filed	11-16-51 11-19-51 11-19-51	Request for renewal of license	Granted	11-28-51

FORM A-170 #3 FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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SOUTHERN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No. BTC-1250 Rec'd Filed	Dated 1-15-52 1-16-52 1-16-52	Voluntary acquisition of control of license corporation by J. D. Hastie and Sarah C. Hastie thru purchase of 600 shares of common stock (12%) by J. D. Hastie from Citizens & Southern National Bank of South Carolina, executor of the Estate of C. N. Hastie, deceased	Action Nature Date GRANTED 2-13-52 Eff. 3-1-52
Bp-8581 Rec'd	8-13-52 8-14-52	Construction permit to erect a new antenna and mount TV antenna on top. (Contingent on grant of BPCT-693)	GRANTED 5-19-54 re cond. that before
Filed	8-14-52	Eliot C. Lovett, Atty. George E. Gautney, Engr.	prog. tests auth. necess to submit proof that new antenna does not radiate
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	12-17-53 12-18-53 12-18-53		CANCELLED - REQUEST OF APPLICANT
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.	

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FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94 LOW COUNTRY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name X SOUTHERN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date Date
BR-1976 Rec'd Filed	8-31-54 9-2-54 9-2-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-24-54
BTC-1844 Rec'd Filed	11-13-54 11-23-54 11-23-54	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by J.D. Hastie, Sara C. Hastie and C. N. Hastie, Jr., thru the issuance of 5,000 shares of new stock to Evening Post Publishing Company. Eliot C. Lovett, Atty.		12-15-54 1-4-55
BAL-2100 Rec'd Filed	8-15-55 8-18-55 8-18-55	Voluntary assignment of license to Low Country Broadcasting Company. Philip Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-21-55 10-8-55

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name LOW COUNTRY BROADCASTING COMPANY
CHARLESTON, S. C.

File No. BR-1976 Rec'á Filed	Dated 8-31-57 9-3-57 9-3-57	Application for Renewal of licence. Phil Bergson, Atty.	Nature GRANTEL	
BP-13,254 Rec'd Filed	6-17-59 6-17-59 6-17-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Collins 20V) Atty Lyon, Wilner & Bergson Engr Page, Creutz, Steel & Waldschmitt	Cond'1 re	7-24-61 ring D-13359, accept inter- other existing inc. pwr. lkw.
BR-1976 Rec'd Filed	8-29-60 8-31-60 8-31-60	Renewal of License. Atty's: Lyon, Wilner and Bergson	GRANTED	11-16-60
BMP-10079 R. & F.	1-10-62 1-16-62	Mod. of CP(BP-13254 which auth. inc. day power & install new trans.) to chg. type trans.(ITA AM-1000-A).	GRANTED	2=13-62

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Charleston, S. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	ction B Date
BL-9234 R. & F.	3-12-62 3-14-62	Lie to cover CP(BP-13,254 as mod) which authorizes in dertine power and installation of a new transmitter.	re: acc	6-13-62 ept interference ass IV stations
BP-15,672 R. & F.	8-6-62 8-8-62	CP-to install new aux. trans. (Raytheon RA 2 to be operated on 1450kc, 250w, to be loc. a same loc. as main.		9-6-62
BL-9865 R. & F.	12-3-62 12-5-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,672) which auth installing a new trans for Aux Purposes Only (specify trans as Alternate Main Night and as an Aux Daytime).	GRANTED	5-3-63
BR-1976 Rec'd Filed	9-26-63 10-1-63 10-1-63	Renewal of license12-1-63 (Main) Atty. Phipip Bergson	GRANTED	11-29-63
BR-1976 Rec'd	9-3-63 10-1-63 10-1-63	Renewal of license12-1-63 (Mux., Alt. Main) Atty. Philip Bergson GR		11-29-63

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Charleston, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Nature	<u>Date</u>
BR-1976 R & F	8- 30 -66 9-2-66	Renewal of license (Main & AuxAlt.Main)	GRANTED	3-21-67
		Atty- John Gordon Smith (Wilner & Bergson	1	
BTC-5356 R & F (Form 316	5-29-67 5-31-67)	Voluntary acquisition of control(100%) of lic. corp. by Barry Winton thru sale of stock by Sol Panitz to the licensee corporation	GRANTED EFF:	7-17-67
		Atty - Mallyck & Bernton		
BR-1976 R & F	8 –1 5–69 8–20–69	Renewal of license (Main)	PANTED	11-26-69
#536645 \$7	5.8-20-69	Renewal of license (AuxAlt. Main)		
BR-1976 R & F	8 -1 5 - 69 8 -2 0 - 69	Atty-Mallyck & Bernton		
#536646\$30 P.N. filed	8-20-69 8-14-69			
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CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

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BR-1976	8-21-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) & Alte	r	
R&F	8-25-72	Mallyck & Bernton, Atty. MAIN)	Granted	12-6-72
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 10-10-72 re: programming		
PRESS			-	
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BR-1976	7-16-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER. MAIN &	GRANTED	11-12-75
R&F	7-24-75	Mallyck & Bernton, Atty. AUX. TRANS.)		
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	JUL 3 0 1975			
PRESCRIPTION	7 00 70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)		
BR780802UB	7-20-78 8-2-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIANT)	GRANTED	12-21-78
R & F			(short	Term)
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Act Nature	10n Date
BTC780802 PRESS FORM 316		Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Barry Winton to Mae Winton, Bernice Bresch Winton Kravitz, Fred B. Winton and George, Co. Administrators of the Estate of Barry Winton, Deceased Atty - E. Theodore Mallyck (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED EFF:	10-12-78 10-20-78
PRESS Form 31: FILED (add'l sign transfer	11-20-78	Vol TC from Mae Winton, Bernice Winton Kravitz, Fred B. Winton and George A. Breschi Co-Administrators of the Estate of Barry Winton, Deceased to Mae Winton Atty-E. Theodore Mallyck(Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED EFF:	1-10-79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING 1450KHz.

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Name: LOW COUNTRY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR791120UC PRESS JAN 25	1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) (SHORT-TERM) Atty. E. Theordore Mallyck (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED 4-23-81
BAL810429EL Form 314 PRESS JUN 0 3 19 PN FILED 6-5-81	1	Vol AL to Charleston Sports Enterprises, Inc. Atty for assignor E. Theodore Mallyck Atty for assignee Irving Gastfreund	Form BC-121
	1		Form BC-121 March 1979

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.

