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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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B S 1976

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed7-1-48.....

W Q S N (Eff. 10-8-55)

Call letters x W. U. S. N.

Station location: Charleston, S. C.

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

Name of licensee x SOUTHERN BROADCASTING COMPANY

42 - 10th Avenue, Charleston, South Carolina (Re-descpt BL-6-13-52)

Transmitter location xx Corner of 3rd & 10th Avenues, Charleston, South Carolina (MP 1-20-48)

(Lic. 7-1-48)

Same as transmitter

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

(Lic. 7-1-48)

Form BC 126

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To |
|-------------------|---|--|----------|--|---|
| BL-9234 COND'L | 6-13-62 Lic. to cover CP incr. in daytime | 1450kc | 250w-1kw | Unl. | 6-13 12-1-63 (BP-13,254 as mod) which auth. of new trans. |
| BP-15672 | 9-6-62 CP to install new to be operated on same loc. as main | 1450kc | 250w | Aux. | 11-6 5-6-63 aux. trans. (RAYTHEON RA-250) 1450kc, 250w, to loc. at trans. |
| BL-9865 | 5-3-63 Lic to cover CP a new transmitter (specify transmitter and as an Auxiliary | 1450kc | 250 w | Aux. ^{ALT} _{MAIN} | 5-3 12-1-63 which auth installing Auxiliary-Purposes ONLY Alternate Main Nighttime Daytime). |
| BR-1976 | 11-29-63 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 12-1 12-1-66 |
| BR-1976 | 11-29-63 | Aux-AltMain | | | 12-1 12-1-66 |
| BR-1976 | 3-21-67 | Renewal of License (Main & Aux-Alt. Main) | | | 3-21 12-1-69 |
| BTC-5356 EFF: | 6-21-67 7-17-67 | Voluntary acquisition of control (100%) of lic. corp. by Barry Winton thru sale of stock by Sol Panitz to the licensee corporation. | | | |
| BR-1976(S) | 11-26-69 | RENEWAL & AUX-ALT | | | 12-1-72 |
| EBSA | 5-22-72 | | | | |
| BR-1976(L) | 12-6-72 | Renewal of License (ALT. MAIN & AUX.) | | | 12-1-75 |
| COMTEL | 3-12-75 | NO OBSTRUCTION MARKING OR LIGHTING REQUIRED | | | |
| BR-1976(L) | 11-12-75 | RENEWAL (MAIN, ALT. & AUX.) | | | 12-1-78 |
| BR-1976(L) | 12-21-78 | RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.) (short Term) | | | 4-1-79 |
| BTC780802ED | 10-12-78 | INVOL. TC | | EFF: 10-20-78 | |
| BTC781030ED | 1-10-79 | VOL. TC | | EFF: | |
| BR-1976(L) | 12-21-78 | Superseded to correct Expiration Date. | | | |
| BR-791120UC(L) | 4-23-81 | RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.) (Short-Term) | | | 12-1-81 |

RCA BTA-250L

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters W.U.S.N.Name SOUTHERN BROADCASTING COMPANY

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | 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.) | GRANTED | 1-20-48 |
| BL-3085 Rec'd Filed | 4-3-48 4-5-48 4-5-48 | License to cover C.P. (B3-P-4640, as mod..) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. | GRANTED | 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 |

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Name **SOUTHERN BROADCASTING COMPANY**

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BTC-1250 Rec'd Filed | 1-15-52 1-16-52 1-16-52 | Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee 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 666 Eliot C. Lovett, Atty. | GRANTED Eff. | 2-13-52 3-1-52 |
| Bp-8581 Rec'd Filed | 8-13-52 8-14-52 8-14-52 | Construction permit to erect a new antenna and mount TV antenna on top. (Contingent on grant of BPST-693) Eliot C. Lovett, Atty. George E. Gautney, Engr. | GRANTED re cond. that before prog. tests auth. necessary to submit proof that new antenna does not radiate more than existing antenna | 5-19-54 |
| AMENDED Rec'd Filed | 12-17-53 12-18-53 12-18-53 | AMENDED to make changes in antenna system. | CANCELLED - REQUEST OF APPLICANT | |

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FORM A-170

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

LOW COUNTRY BROADCASTING COMPANY

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| 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. | GRANTED EFF: | 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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CHARLESTON, S. C.

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-1976 Rec'd Filed | 8-31-57 9-3-57 9-3-57 | Renewal of license. Phil Bergson, Atty. | GRANTED | 11-13-57 |
| 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 | GRANTED After hearing D-13359, Cond'l re accept inter- ference other existing stations inc. pwr. 1kw. | 7-24-61 |
| 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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| BL-9234 R. & F. | 3-12-62 3-14-62 | Lic to cover CP(BP-13,254 as mod) which auth. incr. in daytime power and installation of a new transmitter. | GRANTED re: accept interference 250w Class IV stations | 6-13-62 |
| BP-15,672 R. & F. | 8-6-62 8-8-62 | CP-to install new aux. trans. (Raytheon RA 250) to be operated on 1450kc, 250w, to be loc. at same loc. as main. | GRANTED | 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 license---12-1-63 (Main) Atty. Philip Bergson | GRANTED | 11-29-63 |
| BR-1976 Rec'd Filed | 9-3-63 10-1-63 10-1-63 | Renewal of license---12-1-63 (Mux., Alt. Main) Atty. Philip Bergson | GRANTED | 11-29-63 |

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Charleston, South Carolina

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| BR-1976 R & F | 8-30-66 9-2-66 | Renewal of license (Main & Aux.-Alt.Main) Atty- John Gordon Smith (Wilner & Bergson) | GRANTED | 3-21-67 |
| BT-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 Atty - Mallyck & Bernton | GRANTED EFF: | 6-21-67 7-17-67 |
| BR-1976 R & F #536645 \$75 | 8-15-69 8-20-69 8-20-69 | Renewal of license (Main) | GRANTED | 11-26-69 |
| BR-1976 R & F #536646 \$30 | 8-15-69 8-20-69 8-20-69 | Renewal of license (Aux.-Alt. Main) Atty-Mallyck & Bernton | | |
| P.N. filed PRESS | 8-14-69 | | | |
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1450khz.

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CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

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| BR-1976 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 1 1972 | 8-21-72 8-25-72 " | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) & Alter <u>Mallyck & Bernton, Atty.</u> (MAIN) AMENDED 10-10-72 re: programming | Granted | 12-6-72 |
| BR-1976 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 30 1975 | 7-16-75 7-24-75 " | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER. MAIN & <u>Mallyck & Bernton, Atty.</u> (AUX. TRANS.) | GRANTED | 11-12-75 |
| BR780802UB R & F PRESS AUG 11 1978 | 7-20-78 8-2-78 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) | GRANTED (short Term) | 12-21-78 |

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BTC780802 PRESS FORM 316 | ED SEP 1 1978 | Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Barry Winton to Mae Winton, Bernice Winton Kravitz, Fred B. Winton and George A. Breschi, Co-Administrators of the Estate of Barry Winton, Deceased Atty - E. Theodore Mallyck (Smith & Pepper) | GRANTED EFF: | 10-12-78 10-20-78 |
| BTC 781030 PRESS Form 315 FILED (add'l signature page transferers filed) PN filed | ED DEC 1 1978 11-20-78 11-29-78 | 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 |
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| BR791120UC PRESS JAN 25 1980 | | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) (SHORT-TERM) Atty. E. Theodore Mallyck (Smith & Pepper) | GRANTED 4-23-81 |
| BAL810429EL Form 314 PRESS JUN 03 1981 PN FILED 6-5-81 | | Vol AL to Charleston Sports Enterprises, Inc. Atty for assignor E. Theodore Mallyck Atty for assignee Irving Gastfreund | |

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.

