WSPA-FM



REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

10-5-82 on-the-air-1.D. as: "SPARTANBURG-GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLANA"

Date first licensed 3-24-50

Call letters WSPA-PH

LOCATION: Spartanturg, S.C.

THE SPARTAN RADIOCASTING COMPANY (BALIL-161 OF 2-24-54 Eff 3-45-54) I THE BROADCASTING COMPANY OF THE SOUTH (GF. 9-21-50; Eff. 11-15-50)
SURETY BROADCASTING COMPANY (GF. 1-11-48; Eff: 2-9-49)

Hogback Mtn., SW of Tryon, N. C. (PH 10-30-63 BLH-3-4-65) Mest side County For Rd., S. of US Bighway 176, for

Transmitter location X Hogback Mountain, approximately 25 miles N.W. of Spartanburg, S. C.

Main studio location 224 East Main Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina

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THE SPARTAN RADIOCASTING COMPANY See Card #1

* SURETY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name of licensee

Transmitter location Hogback Mountain, approximately 25 miles N.W. of Spartanburg, S.C.

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Main studio location 224 East Main Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

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B.S. CARD #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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THE SPARTAN RADIOCASTING COMPANY See Card #1

Name of licensee * SURETY BROADCASTING COMMANY

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Main studio location FCC-65 See Card #1

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-24-50

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From To
BRH-522	11-29-63	98.9mcs	. 1.9kw	U	2-1 12-1-66
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BRH-522(S)	11-26-69	Renewal	of Main NDEA		12-1 12-1-72
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BSCA-1412	1-31-75	SCA	67 kHz.		
BPH-9428 HAAT: 191	6-25-75 Oft(H&V)			6kw(H&V)	6-25-76 , chg trans
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Date					
B3-PH-149 Recd	11-15-43	Construction permit for new high frequency (FM) broadcast station. Frequency: 43500 kcs. Coverage: 25,600 Sq Hours of operation: Unlimited time Studio: 224 E. Main St., Spartanburg, S. Car. Transmitter: Hogback Mountain, S. Car. Filed by Fred. W. Albertson, Atty. And death of S-7-45 resd. 10-8-45. No change. (Rural) Program analysis rec'd. 4-1-46	Granted 11-1-45 for Met. type station Mi. Conditional - Type 4 letter mailed 11-7-45 Basic Engr. approved 4-22-46. Program plans approved 6-6-46. C.P. issued 10-2-46					
BTC-544 Rec'd Filed	3-25-47 4-2-47 4-2-47	Voluntary transfer of control from A. B. TAYLOR to SURETY BROADCASTING COMPANY. (910 shares of common stock - 100%) Filed by Paul A. O'Bryan, Attorney	GRANTED 7-10-47 eff: 7-21-47					

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FM (CLASS B)

CARD #2

THE SPARTAN RADIOGASTING COMPANY See Card #1

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Hature	Date
BMPH-365 Rec'd Filed	5-1-47 5-2-47 5-2-47	Mod. of C. P. (B3-PH-149 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-2-47 to 1-2-48.	GRAFT	5-9-47
BMPH-1058 Rec'd Filed	11-4-47 11-7-47 11-7-47	Mod. of C. P. (B3-PH-149 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 12-2-47 to 12-2-48. Filed by Francis X. McDonough, Attorney		11-26-47 y to 6-2-48)
BMPH-1930 Recd. Filed	5-3-48 5-6-48	Nod. of C. P. (B3-PH-149 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 6-2-48 to 7-1-49; Filed by Francis X. McDonough, Attorney	GRANTED only to	5-20-48

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** SURETY BROADCASTING COMPANY

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	otion Date
MPH-2815 lecd. Filed	11-1-48 11-3-48 11-3-48	Mod. of C. P. (B3-PH-149 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 12-2-48 to 7-1-49.	GRANTII Zurb. or	11-15-48 to 6-2-49
BAPH-106 Reed Filed	11-30-48 12-14-48 12-14-48	Voluntary Assignment of C.P. from Spartambur Advertising Company to Surety Broadcasting Company Filed by Robert Irwin, Att'y	GRANTED Eff.	2-9-49
BMPH-3452 Recd. Filed	4-30-49 5-2-49 5-2-49		RANTED Extended	6-2-49 to 9-2-49
BMPH-3691 Recd. Filed	7-25-49 7-28-49 7-28-49	Mod. of C. P. (EPH-149 as modified) which	GRANTED	8-4-49

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
RUFE-373* R c'd. Fired	8-16-49	Mod. of C. P. (RPH-149 as modified) which autorized a new FM broadcast station to change ERP from 262 kw. to 4.9 kw., antenna height above average terrain from 2,120 ft. to 515 f type of transmitter to GE ET3A Max. 3 kw., transmitter location from Hogback Mt., approx. 25 miles NW of Spartanburg, South Carolina to West side of County Home Rd., South of U. S. Hwy. 176, Spartanburg, South Carolina and make changes in the antenna system. Filed by Robert L. Irwin, Atty.	GRANTED	9-15-49
The state of the s	11-23-49 11-29-49 11-29-49	authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 12-2-49 to 3-2-50. Filed by abbert L. Irwin, Att'y.	GRANTED	12-12-49
BLH-596 Recd & Filed	12-24-49	License to cover C.P. (BPH-149 as mod.) which authorized a new FM b/c sta. Filed by William Sims, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED 3-	-24-50

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THE SPARTAN RADIOCASTING COMPANY
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	tion Date
BALH-53 Reed à File	8-28-50	Voluntary assignment of license from Surety Broadcasting Company to The Broadcasting Company of the South. Robert Irwin, Atty.	GRANTED Bee.	9-21-50
BRH-522 Reed & Filed	12-27-50	Renewal of license. Filed by Robert Irwin, Atty.	GRANTED	2-21-51
RH-522 Recd. & fil	12-4-53 ed 12-7-53	Renewal of license Alfred Cordon, atty	GRANTED	2-24-54
BALE_161 Recd&Filed	1-20-54	Voluntary assignment of license from The Broadcasting Company of the South to Spartan Radiocasting Company. Harry Ockershausen, Atty for Assignee, Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Atty. for Assignor.	RANTED	2-24-54 Eff:3-15-54

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature.	tion Date
RRH-522 Rec d & Filed	8-19-54 8-26-54	Renewel of license Harry J. Ockershausen, atty	323 on CRANTED	11-10-54
BRCH-171 Recd. & File		Transmitter may be operated by Remote Control from 224 East Main Street, Spartanburg, So. Carolina (IN main studio control room)	GRANTED	9-21-56
BRH-522 Rec'd Filed	8-20-57 8-30-57 8-30-57	Renewal of License Harry J. Odershausen, Atty.	GRANTED 11	-13-57
BRH-522 Rec'd Filed	8-27-60 9-2-60 9-2-60	Renewal of license Atty: Harry J. Odershausen	GRANTED 1	1=30-60
BSCA- Rec'd	4-25-61	stereo operation.	AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF	5-1-61 not necessary roadcast.
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FORM BC-121 #7

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Spartanburg, South Car line Action Nature Application for Dated Date File No. Construction permit to incr EEP from 4.9 to 12-14-62 BPH-3945 RAF 100 mer hear from 520 to to move tran 12-14-62 Cherenter T.C. Install now trans (ICA-MIF-GRANTED 10-30-63 sake thee in ant-sys and incr TPO from 3 to ر الطباع جات SEE AMENDMENT BELOW Atty: Demney & Koplovitz NOW REPRESENTED BY COVINGTON & BURLING PER LETTER DATED MARCH 14. Renewal of License 8-26-63 11-29-63 GRANTED BRH-522 9-3-63 R&F Edgar F. Czarra, Jr., Atty. see attre AMENDED 8-23-63 to chg. site to Hogback Mtn. CON'T **BPH-3945** Southwest of Tryon, North Carolina, chg. 8-22-63 AMEND type antenna (RCA-BFA-10A (10 sections) increase HAAT to 1910 feet; TFO 9.77kw 8-23-63 RSF

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SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BNPH-7840 R & F	5-12-64	(RCA-BTF-20E) and incr TPU to 20kw.	GRANTED Cond'1 re for type a trans. 6	submit data
EMFh-7978 H&F	9-29-64	Mod of Ci (mPh-3945 as mod which auth chgs to EMP, haar, trans loc, ant-sys, TPO, and install new trans & new ant) for ext comple date from 9-30-64 to 11-30-64. Atty: Covington & Burling	GRANTE	10-22-64
BLH-2700 haf	11-20-64	License to cover CP (EFH-3945 as modified) which authorized changes in DMP, haar, trans loc, ant-sys, and TPO, and install new trans and new ant. Atty: Covin ton & Burling	GRANTS	3-4-65

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BUH-281.5 HEF	4-2-65	License to use old main trans (General Electric-bT-3A) at main ant-trans location as an auxiliary transmitter; operating on a frequency of 98.9mc (Ch 255), an ERP of 4.9km and a TPO of 3km Atty: Covington & Burling	GRANTED	5-26-65
BPH-5394 R & F	3-16-66 5-23-66	CP to make changes in transmission line and	GRANTED	6-10-66
BRH-522 R & F	8-28-66 9-2-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- Earl M. Schramm (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	11-18-66
BLH_3566 R & F	1/11/67 1/13/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH_5394) which auth. chngs. trans. line & decrease ERP. (Auxiliary) Atty: E. M. Schram F.G.G WASHINGTON, D. G.	GRANTED	4-25-67

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date	
BPH-6066 R & F DEC	11-21-67 12-1-67 2 1 1987	Construction Permit to install new circular polarized ant(RCA-BFC-10, 10 sections); chg. TPO to 19.14kw; and operate with a vert, ERF 100kw;	GRANTED	12-26-67	
		Atty - J. Peter Luedtke (Covington & Burling) Engr: - Ale Covington			
BLH_3963 R & F #407735 \$30 PT	2/16/68 2/19/68 2/19/68 2/28/68	License (BPH-6066, for changes). Atty: Wm. Malone	GRANTED	5-24-68	
BRH- 522 R & F	8-27-69 9-2-69	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED 1	1-26-69	
#539595 \$450 #541109 \$70 PRESS:	9-2-69	Atty - John C. Roberts(Covington & Burling)			
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SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BRH-522 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT	8-29-72 9-5-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) C.N.Little, Atty. (Covington & Burling) AMENDED 10-30-72 re: business interests; commercial policy AMENDED 11-10-72 re: employment policy	Granted	12-6-72
The second second second	OV 4 1974	Nod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from the main studio site: 224 East Main Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina. Atty: Nicholas W. Fels(Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	11-6-74
BSCA-1,412 R & F #363268 \$5	11-6-74 11-11-74 0 11-11-74	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz. Atty: Michael A. Schlanger		1-31-75
		F.C.C WASHINSTON, D. C.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Natui	Action Date
BPH-9428 R & F #414274 \$50 Code 057 PRESS		CP to change auxiliary trans, loc, to: Hog-back Mountain, SW of Tryon, North Carolina (main trans. site); install new transmitter (RCA-BTF-50); install new ant. (RCA-BFC-10, 10 sects. (H&V); make chgs. in ant. sys. (decr. hght.); chg. TPO; chg. ERP: 26.1kw(H&Chg. HAAT: 1.910 ft. (H&V) 35° 10' 12" 82° 17' 27"	GRANT	ED 6-25-75
AMENDED	6-19-75	Atty: Michael A. Schlanger (Covington & Burl Correct SL.	ing)	
BRH-522	7-28-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) AMENDED 10-2-75 re: EEO	CDAMMED	22 20 00
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BLH-6802 R & F W 455641-\$50 PTAGEP 19	7-22-75 7-23-75 1 8-4-75-001- 19/5-12-75	Lic.(BPH-9428)-New Auxiliary-SL&RC: 224 E. Mar Spartanburg, S.C. Atty: Covington & Burling(M.A.Schlanger)		11-12-75 ith renewal

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Nature	Date
BRSCA-1412 R & F	9-12-75	Renewal of SCA Atty.: Michael A. Schlanger	GRANTED	11-12-75
BPH-1069 R & F PRESS	8-8-77 8-17-77	CP install new Aux. Antenna (RCA, BFC-2, 2 sects H&V) for use with Aux. Trans (RCA, BTF 5D) at main TL; to be operated on 98.9MHz #255; ERP (4.9kw H&V) & HAAT (1890' H&V) For Auxiliary Purposes ONLY	ACCEPTED	11-2-77
BLH-7774 R & F PTA: PRESS: JUN	4-19-78 4-28-78 5-11-78 5 1978	Atty. Paul J. Berman Engr. Gilbert L. Ander License to cover (BPH-10691) for changes. GR (AUXILIARY ANTENNA) Atty: Paul J. Berman (Covington & Burling)	to the latest the late	20-78
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BRH780801VP R & F PRESS	8-1-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.TRANS.& AUX.AN Paul J.Berman, Atty. (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	1-9-79
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, 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.

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.

