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AM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-29-67

Call letters W S J W

Station location Woodruff, S. C.

Name of licensee NEWTON-CONOVER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (AL 2-28-79 EFF:
x RFD RADIO, INC. (AL gr 10/15/75 EFF: 11/1/75
xxS. J. WORKMAN

Transmitter location On Hwy. 101, 0.65 mi. N.W. of city limits of Woodruff, S. C. (BP 4-27-66)

Main studio location Same as transmitter (BP 4-27-66)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-16795	4-27-66	1510kc	1kw-250w CH	Day	6-27 12-27-66
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l).				
BP-16795 (1)	6-24-66	Mod. of letters.	CP(BP-16795) to assign call		
BMP-11,927 (2)	11-29-66	Mod. of tension of completion date to 6-27-67	CP(BP-16,795 as mod) for ex-		
BL-11,718	8-29-67	1510kc	1kw(CH) 250W) D	8-29	12-1-69
Cond'l re:	pre-sunrs	eLic. to cover CP(BP-16,795 as mod)			
BR-4626(L)	11-26-69	renewal			12-1-72
BS-4626(1)	7-12-71	Mod. of lic.to specify no obstruction markings.			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4626(L)	12-6-72	Renewal			12-1-75
BAL-8479	10/15/75	AL EFF:	11/1/75		
BR-4626(L)	11-26-75		RENEWAL		12-1-78
BAL781204ED	2-28-79	VOL. AL		EFF:	
Appl.	4-20-79	GATES VANGUARD II Now installed as Auxiliary Transmitter.			
BR 780731	XD 10-24-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			12-1-81

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~new~~ W S J W

Name S. J. WORKMAN
WOODRUFF, SOUTH CAROLINA (PO Hwy. 101, Woodruff, S. C. 29388)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-16,795 R.&F.	5-31-65 6-9-65	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1510kc Power: 1kw (250w(CH) Hours: Daytime Trans.: GATES BC-1G Transmitter Loc: 0.65 mi. N.W. of city limits, On Hwy.101 Woodruff, S. C. Studio Loc: Same as trans. Attys-Samuel Miller Engr-Palmer A. Greer, Greenville, S.C.	GRANTED Cond'l re: operation.	4-27-66 Pre-sunrise
BMP-11,927 R & F	11-14-66 11-16-66	Mod. of CP(BP-16,795 which auth a new stand. b/c station) for extension of completion date from December 27, 1966 to _____	GRANTED to	11-29-66 6-27-67

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

1510 Kc

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WSJW

Name S. J. WORKMAN
Woodruff, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-11,718 Rec'd Filed PTA-7/6/67 AUG 22 1967	6/21/67 6/22/67 6/28/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,795 as mod.) which auth. a new standard b/c station. Engr: B. S. Anderson, S.C.	GRANTED cond'l re: pre-sunrise	8-29-67
BR- 4626 Rec'd #537395 $75 PN Press SEP 19 1969 Resub. Filed	7-30-69 9-2-69 9-2-69 9-22-69 9-24-69	Renewal of license SEP 29 1969	~~RET'd~~ ~~Improperly dated~~ GRANTED	~~9-18-69 re:~~ 11-26-69

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

Form BC-121 #3
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WSJW

Name RFD RADIO, INC.
xS. J. WORKMAN
WOODRUFF, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4626 R & F PN Recd. PRESS AUG 31 1972	8-3-72 8-7-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 10-12-72 re: business interests	Granted	12-6-72
BR-4626 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-11-75 7-25-75 " AUG 14 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-26-75
BAL-8479 R & F FEE PD: $200 # 464031 CODE 047 PN filed PN filed	7-11-75 8-13-75 SEP 11 1975 9/17/75 9/19/75	Voluntary assignment of license to RFD RADIO, INC. Atty - Stuart D. Halpert (for assignee) (785-3355) AMENDED 10-6-75 - statement re programming Statement re: spot announcements filed 10/22/75	GRANTED EFF: fee req fee pd	10/15/75 11/1/75 11/5/75 W 494564

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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NEWTON-CONOVER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name ×RFD RADIO, INC.
WOODRUFF, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR780731XD R & F PRESS	7-27-78 7-31-78 SEP 1 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-24-79
BAL781204ED PRESS Form 314 Filed 12-14-78 Certified Articles PN FILED 2-21-79	DEC 20 1978	Vol AL to NEWTON-CONOVER COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (SEE OVER)	GRANTED consummation EFF:	2-28-79 3-28-79 4-1-79

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

RE: PAL/ED - legal opinion re auth db in S.C.(assignee is N.C. corp); fin & prog. data

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.