WEBER

Form BC 126
June 1954

4316

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-3-63

Call letters WBER

Station location Moncks Corner, S. C.

Name of licensee BERKELEY BROADCASTING CORP. (AL 11-17-67 EFF. 11-30-67)
x LORD BERKELEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location On State Hwy. #6, 1.5 mi. W. of city limits of Moncks Corner, S. C. (BP 6-13-62)

Main studio location 223 E. Main St., Moncks Corner, S. C. (Ltr. 8-19-68)
x523 East Main Street, Moncks Corner, South Carolina. (BRC-5-1-63)
xSame as transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-14123	6-13-62	950kc	500w	Day	8-13 2-13-63
	CP for a new standard broadcast station(Cond'l).				
BMP-10735 (1)	1-24-63	Mod. of CP(BP-14,123) to change type trans. to ITA AM-500A.			
BMP-10766 (2)	1-31-63	Mod. of CP(BP-14,123) for extension of completion date to 8-13-63.			
BRC-2224 (3)	5-1-63	Mod. of CP-14123 to change studio & operate by Remote Control.			
BL-10119	12-3-63	950kc	500w	Day	12-3 12-1-66
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-14,123 as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l).				
BR-4316	3-21-67	Renewal of License			3-21 12-1-69
BAL-6182	11-17-67	Voluntary assignment of license.			
EFF. 11-30-67.					
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
Ltr. 8-19-68 giving notification that SL & RC pt. now 223 E. Main St., Moncks Corner.					
Memo 12-16-68 correct coord. N.Lat 33 12 17.7 W.Long80 03 11					
BR-4316(L)	12-11-69	Renewal of license			12-1-72
BTC-6773	5-12-72	Vol. TC			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4316(S)	12-6-72	Renewal of license			12-1-75
BR-4316(L)	11-26-75	Renewal			12-1-78
BR780731XV (S)	6-25-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-81
BTC801223EQ	2-27-81	VOL AL	EFF:		

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters new W B E R

Name LORD BERKELEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
MONCKS CORNER, SOUTH CAROLINA (P.O. 309 Security Federal Bldg., Columbia, S. C.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-14,123 Rec'd Filed	5-4-60 5-5-60 5-5-60	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 950kc Power - 500w Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - On State Hwy. #6; 1.5 mi. West of city limits of Moncks Corner, South Carolina Studio location - Same as transmitter Eng. - Palmer A. Greer, Greenville, S. C.	GRANTED Cond'l re: D-14419 Section 3.87 of the Comm. Rules. After Hearing Docket No. 14480 Order Issued.	6-13-62
Docket # 14480 AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed (ORDER)	 2-8-62 2-13-62 2-27-62	AMENDED to make changes in stockholders, directors and officers.		

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBER

Name Lord Berkeley Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Moncks Corner, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-10,525 R. & F.	8-18-62 8-24-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14,123 which auth. new standard broadcast station) to change ant-trans. & studio loc. from State Highwy #6 1.5 mi. W. of city limits of Moncks Corner, S. C. to State Hwy # 16, 1.5 mi. w. of city limits.; and change type trans. to ITA AM-500A. Atty: Spearman & Roberson	DISMISSED Req. of applicant	1-9-63
BMP-10,735 R. & F.	12-17-62 12-20-62	Mod. of CP (BP-14,123 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type trans. to ITA AM-500A. Atty: Robert L. Heald	GRANTED	1-24-63
BMP-10,766 R. & F.	1-10-63 1-17-63	Mod. of CP (BP-14,123 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-13-63 to 8-13-63. Atty: Robert L. Heald	GRANTED to	1-31-63 8-13-63

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WBER

Name LORD BERKELEY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
MONCKS CORNER, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRC-2224 Rec'd Filed	3-25-63 3-27-63 3-27-63	Mod. of CP(BP-14123) to change studio location to 523 East Main Street, Moncks Corner, South Carolina and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. Henry R. Goldstein, Atty.	GRANTED	5-1-63
BL-10,119 R. & F.	5-16-63 5-17-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,123 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station. Attys-Spearman & Roberson	GRANTED Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise operation.	12-3-63
BR-4316 R & F	8/29/66 9/1/66	Renewal of license Atty: Fletcher, Heald, Rowell etc.	GRANTED	3-21-67
BAL-6182 R & F OCT 5 1967	9-27-67 9-29-67	Voluntary assignment of license to BERKELEY BROADCASTING CORP. Atty for assignor - Robert Heald for assignee - Midlen & Harrison	GRANTED EFF	11-17-67 11-30-67.

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

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

950kc

Call Letters WBER

Name BERKELEY BROADCASTING CORP.
Moncks Corner, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4316	8-21-69	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-11-69
R & F	8-22-69	Atty- Midlen & Reddy		
#537753875	8-22-69	AMENDED 12-1-69 re: Programming		
P.N. filed	8-22-69			
PRESS	SEP 4 1969			
BTC-6773	12-22-71	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from	GRANTED 5-12-72	
R & F	1-5-72	Vincent M. French, Hazel M. French, Franklin R.	Req. grant fee $1,620	
FEE PD: $1000 #030061		Welch et al, to Brissette Enterprises, Inc. (81.81%)	Paid: 048, 6-5-72 W 079179	
CODE 047				
Pub.notice filed 1-25-72		Atty - Midlen & Reddy	Eff: 5-30-72	
JAN 31 1972		AMENDED 3-22-72 - modification of agreement; re Table II(statement re employment); list re community leaders & public		
		Statement filed 4-27-72 re advertising on air(transferee)		

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

950kc.

Call Letters WBKR

Name BERKELEY BROADCASTING CORP.
Moncks Corner, S. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4316	8-12-72	Renewal of License	Granted	12-6-72
R & F	8-14-72	AMENDED 10-6-72 re: commercial policy		
P.N.	8-14-72			
PRESS				
SEP 1 1972				
BR-4316	7-28-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	7-30-75	AMENDED 9-15-75 re: commercial matter		
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	AUG 27 1975		GRANTED	11-26-75
BR780731XV		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-25-79
PRESS	SEP 11 1978			

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W B E R

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Name: BERKELEY BROADCASTING CORP.

Station Location: Moncks Corner, S.C.

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTC801223EQ Form 315 Press JAN 23 1982 PN filed 2-17-81		Vol TC from Brissette Enterprises, Inc. to Joseph L. Cusaac. Atty Mark J. Prak	GRANTED 2-27-81 EFF: 6-19-81

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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 one set is known to 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.