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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-2-52

Call letters W C A F

Station Location: Valdosta, Georgia

Name of licensee RADIO VALDOSTA, INC. (AL gr 3/30/76 EFF:4-1-76
xxVALDOSTA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 3 miles NW of Valdosta, Georgia (CP 8-10-49) (Lic. 4-2-52)

31601

Main studio location x To be determined, Valdosta, Georgia (CP 8-10-49)
3 miles northwest of Valdosta, Ga. (Lic. 4-2-52)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
53-P-4106	8-10-49 CP for	910 new station.	5kw-DA-N	Un	10-10	4-10-50
BMP-5064	6-27-50 Mod.	910 (4106)	5kw-DA-N for e.t.	U of CP.	1-1	12-1-50
BMP-5317	9-19-50 completion date	Mod.C.P.	(4106 as mod.)		for extension of 10-10	4-10-51
MP-5505	4-6-51 completion date.	Mod. of	CP(4106	as mod)	for extension of 10-10	7-1-51
MP-5602	6-22-51	Mod. of of completion date	CP 4106, as mod.		for extension 10-10-49	10-1-51
MP-5574	7-10-51	Mod. of T and T location (coordinates only)	CP 4106, as mod.,		to chg. type 10-10	10-1-51
MP-5683	9-25-51 of completion date	Mod. of	CP 4106 as mod.,		for extension 10-10	12-1-51
BL-4586	4-2-52 Lic. to cover CP(4106 as mod.) for a new station	910	5kw DA-N	U	4-2	4-1-55
BR-2702	3-9-55	Renewal of license			4-1	4-1-58
BTC-2192	4-10-56 5-10-56	Vol. acquisition of pos.control by George B. Cook				4-10-56
BR-2702	2-19-58	Renewal of license			4-1	4-1-61
	3-29-61	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.				
BR-2702	8-17-61	Renewal of license			8-17	4-1-64
	3-25-64	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.				
BR-2702	4-21-64	Renewal of License			4-21	4-1-67
BR-2702	3-31-67	910kc renewal of	5k		4-1	4-1-70
BR-2702(S)	4-1-70	Renewal & NDEA				4-1-73
BTC-6681	10-28-71	VOL. TC				
FBSA	5-25-72					
BR-2702( )	9-30-74		RENEWAL			4-1-76
BTC-7274	1/20/74	Vol TC EFF: 1/21/74				

BC-126
February 1974

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W G A F

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 -
BAL-8619	3/30/76	Vol AL	EFF: 4-1-76		
BR-2702(L)	6-30-77	Renewal			4-1-79

Form 94 Card #1

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGIF New

Name VALDOSTA BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P.O. 119 W. Central Ave., Valdosta, Ga.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B3-P-4106 Rec'd	10-8-45 10-8-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: ~~950 kc~~ 910kc Power: ~~1kw, 5kw-LS - DA-N- DA~~ 5kw DA-N Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Trans. Location: ~~3 mi. Northwest of Valdosta, Ga.~~ Studio Location: To be determined, Valdosta, Ga. (Filed by Paul D.P. Spearman, Atty.; Herbert L. Wilson, Engr.)	Docket ~~DENIED AFTER HEARING DECISION B-888-12-6-46~~ Action set aside 12-26-46 GRANTED 3-10-49 after hearing Decision and Order Issued	No. 6863
AMENDED Recd. Filed	1-12-46 1-14-46 1-17-46	AMENDED to change transmitter location from 3 mi. northwest of Valdosta, Ga. to ~~1.5 miles due west of Valdosta, Ga.~~, and changes in DA for day and night use.		

(Amendment Card #2)

W.E. 405-B-2 Transmitter

Form 94

#2

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGAF N E W

Name VALDOSTA BROADCASTING COMPANY

(P.O. 119 W. Central Ave., Valdosta, Ga.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B3-P-4106 (continued from Card #1)				
AMENDED	11-30-46	AMENDED to change frequency from 950kc to 910kc; change power from 1kw 5kw LS to 5kw day and night, change in directional antenna for use at night only; and change transmitter location from 1.5 miles due west of Valdosta, Georgia, to 3 miles Northwest of Valdosta, Georgia.		
Recd.	12-2-46			
Filed	12-26-46			

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #2 3

Call Letters WCAF
N E W

Name VALDOSTA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BF-4106 (cont. from Card #1)				
AMENDED Recd. Filed	11-6-47 11-10-47 11-10-47	AMENDED to make change in DA pattern (A. D. Ring, Engineer)		
BMP-5064 Rec'd Filed	3-27-50 3-28-50 3-28-50	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4106, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 4-10-50 to:_____ (See Paragraph 6 relative to explanation).	GRANTED	4-17-50

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FCC Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGAF

Name VALDOSTA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-5317 Rec'd Filed	9-7-50 9-11-50 9-11-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-4106, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-10-50 to 4-10-51.	GRANTED	9-19-50
BMP-5420 Rec'd Filed	12-9-50 12-11-50 12-11-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-4106, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change transmitter location from 3 miles northwest of Valdosta, Ga. to In District 1267, 0.2 mile north of State Hwy. 94 on road to Mineola, Near Valdosta, Ga., specify main studio location as In District 1267, 0.2 mile north of State Hwy. 94 on road to Mineola, Near Valdosta, Ga. and change type of transmitter (Westinghouse 5-HV-2). John C. Spearman, Atty. A. D. Ring, Engr.	DISMISSED	3-21-51 per request of applicant

FCC Form 94 #5

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGAF

Name VALDOSTA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-5505 Rec'd. Filed	3-10-51 3-12-51 3-12-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-4106, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 4-10-51 to 7-1-51.	GRANTED	4-6-51
BMP-5574 Rec'd Filed	5-4-51 5-16-51 5-16-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-4106, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (West. 5-HV-2) and change transmitter location (coordinates only). Howard T. Head, Engr.	GRANTED	7-10-51

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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGAF

Name VALDOSTA BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-5602 Rec'd Filed	5-29-51 5-31-51 5-31-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-4106, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-1-51 to 10-1-51.	GRANTED	6-22-51
BMP-5683 Rec'd Filed	9-11-51 9-13-51 9-13-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-4106 as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-1-51 to 11-1-51.	GRANTED	9-25-51
BL-4586 Rec'd Filed	10-29-51 10-29-51 10-29-51	License to cover construction permit(BP-4106, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. Paul D. P. Spearman, atty.	GRANTED	4-2-52

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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WGAF

Name VALDOSTA BROADCASTING COMPANY
Valdosta, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2702 Rec'd. Filed	12-28-54 12-29-54 12-29-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-2-55
BTC-2192 Rec'd Filed	3-15-56 3-19-56 3-19-56	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by George B. Cook through the purchase of 130 shares of stock from A. J. Strickland, Jr., and 150 shares from J. E. Mathis.	GRANTED EFF:	4-10-56 5-10-56
BR-2702 Rec'd Filed	12-30-57 1-2-58 1-2-58	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-19-58
BR-2702 Rec'd & Filed	12-22-60 12-27-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-17-61
BR-2702 R & F	1-2-64 1-6-64	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	4-21-64

FORM BC-121 # 8
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

910kc

Call Letters WGAF

Name VALDOSTA BROADCASTING COMPANY
VALDOSTA, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-2702 R & F	12-29-66 1-3-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-31-67
BR-2702 R & F PN $75#569037	12-31-69 1-6-70 1-6-70 1-6-70	Renewal	GRANTED	4-1-70
BTC-6681 R & F FEE ID: $250 #008294 CODE 053 (Form 316) OCT 6 1971	9-20-71 9-30-71	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from George B. Cook to George B. Cook, Jr., and William J. Cook, Executors of the Estate of George B. Cook (Deceased) Atty - Fletcher, Heald etc	GRANTED	10-28-71
BR-2702 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB	12-29-72 1-2-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 4-10-73 re: ascert. of comm. needs; equal employment policy AMENDED 10-2-74 re: financial data	GRANTED	10-24-74

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

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Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W G A F

Name RADIO VALDOSTA, INC.
x Valdosta Broadcasting Company
Valdosta, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-7879 R & F FEE PD: $200 #491794 CODE 047 NOV 1 1975 PN filed	10-20-75 10-28-75 12/19/75	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from George B. Cook, Jr., and William J. Cook, Executors of the Estate of George B. Cook (dec) to Radio Valdosta, Inc. Atty - Fletcher, Heald etc (V. Curtis, Jr.) AMENDED 1-12-76 re B/C int. AMENDED 1-19-76 reB/C int(bank)	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	1/20/76 1/21/76 pd 3/26/76 W 547950
BR-2702 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-28-75 12-3-75 " DEC 8 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-7-76 re: engineering AMENDED 9-7-76 to change name of applicant to "Radio Valdosta, Inc." FEB 17 1977	GRANTED	6-30-77
BAL-8619 R & F Fee Pd $100 Code 047 (FORM 316) MAR 2 5 1976	3/10/76 3/15/76 W 543606	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO VALDOSTA, INC. Atty - Fletcher, Heald etc (Vincent Curtis)	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	3/30/76 4-1-76

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

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W G A F

Name RADIO VALDOSTA, INC.
VALDOSTA, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR781205UH PRESS: FEB 26 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	[illegible]	[illegible]
BZ-790717AF R & F DM PRESS	7-17-79 6-27-80 FEB 20 1981	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: James G. Ennis (Fletcher, Heald)		
BAL810812FO Form 316 PRESS AUG 2 5 1981		Vol AL to WGAF, Inc. Atty. Vincent J. Curtis, Jr.		

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. 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.