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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed May 16, 1962

Call letters WKSC

Station location Kershaw, South Car.

Name of licensee KERSHAW BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location Between US Hwy. 601 and SC Hwy. 157; 0.5 mi. NE of city limits of Kershaw, South Carolina (BP 6-28-61)

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Main studio location 502 West Church Street, Kershaw, South Carolina (BP 6-28-61)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BP-13761	6-28-61	1300kc	500w	Day	8-28	2-28-62
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.					
BP-13761 (1)	7-18-61	Mod. of Letters.	CP(BP-13761) to assign Call			
BMP-9996 (2)	12-19-61	Mod. of CP(BP-13761 as mod.) ~~Rem.mx.kensism~~ ~~sim.emplacement.station~~ to change type trans. to Bauer Type: 707				
BTC-4008 EFF:	5-9-62 6-22-62	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permittee corporation by Nellie G. Blakeney, D. H. Blakeney, Catherine C. Blakeney, W. E. Blakeney and R. H. Blakeney (As A Family Group) thru purchase of stock from Kershaw Broadcasting Corporation.				
BL-9093	5-16-62	1300kc	500w	Day	5-16-62 12-1-63	
	License to cover CP(BP-13761, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.					
BR-4103	3-18-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			3-18	12-1-66
BR-4103	3-21-67	Renewal of License Renewal of NDEA			3-21 3-21	12-1-69 12-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w			
BR-4103(S)	6-19-70	Renewal	of license ~~&~~ NDEA			12-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72					
BR-4103(L)	12-6-72	Renewal				12-1-75
BR-4103(S)	12-9-75	Renewal				12-1-78

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters new WKSC

Name KERSHAW BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(P.O. 502 W. Church Street, Kershaw, South Carolina)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-13,761 Rec'd Filed	12-19-59 12-21-59 12-21-59	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1300kc Power - 500w Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - Between US Hwy. 601 and SC Hwy. 157; 0.5 mi. NE of city limits of Kershaw, South Carolina Studio location - 502 West Church St. Kershaw, South Carolina Remote Control - Same as studio Engr.- Robert D. Lambert, Columbia, S. C.	GRANTED	6-28-61

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKSC

Name KERSHAW BROADCASTING CORPORATION
KERSHAW, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-9996 R.&F.	12-16-61 12-18-61	Modification of construction permit (BP-13761 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type trans. (BAUER 707.)	GRANTED	12-19-61
BL-9093 R. & F.	12-7-61 12-8-61	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,761 as mod) which auth. a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	5-16-62
BTC-4008 Rec'd Filed	3-16-62 3-20-62 3-20-62	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permittee corporation by Nellie G. Blakeney, D. H. Blakeney, Catherine C. Blakeney, W. E. Blakeney and R. H. Blakeney (As A Family Group) thru purchase of stock from Kershaw Broadcasting Corporation.	GRANTED EFF:	5-9-62 6-26-62

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKSC

Name KERSHAW BROADCASTING CORPORATION
KERSHAW, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4103 Rec'd Filed	8-16-63 8-20-63 8-20-63	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-18-64
BR-4103 R & F	8-17-66 8-19-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-21-67
BR-4103 R & F #538566 $75 P. N. OCT 8 1969	8-26-69 8-27-69 8-27-69 8-27-69	Renewal of License AMENDED 10-13-69 re: Financial data	GRANTED	6-19-70
BR-4103 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 8 1972	8-23-72 8-31-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-20-72 re: ascert. of comm. needs	Granted	12-6-72

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Letter 10-7-69 re: Detailed Balance Sheet

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W K S C

Name KERSHAW BROADCASTING CORPORATION
KERSHAW, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4103 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 4 1975	7-10-75 7-29-75 " 	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-19-75 re: ascert. of comm. needs & prog.	GRANTED	12-9-75
BR780726UU PRESS SEP 15 1978		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (BR810727UZ) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 7-27-81 as an amendment to pending renewal application. PRESS:	grtd.	10-8-81 ISSUED

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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.