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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W Q S N (Eff. 10-8-55)

Date first licensed 7-1-48

Call letters x W.U.S.N

Station location: Charleston, S. C.

Name of licensee LOW COUNTRY BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 9-21-55, EFF: 10-8-55)
x SOUTHERN BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 42 - 10th Avenue, Charleston, South Carolina (Re-descpt BL-6-13-62)
xxCorner of 3rd & 10th Avenues, Charleston, South Carolina (MP 1-20-48)
(Lic. 7-1-48)

Main studio location Same as transmitter
xCorner of 3rd & 10th Avenues, Charleston, South Carolina (MP 1-20-48)
(Lic. 7-1-48)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From– To–
Order) B3-P-4640)	11-26-47	1450	250w	U	Subj. filing MP
		approval T site and antenna			
	For a new broadcast station				
B3-P-4640 BMP-3473	1-20-48	1450	250w	U	8-20-48 9-20-48
	Mod.C.P.(4640) for appr. ant. trans. & studio locations				
L-3085	7-1-48	1450	250w	U	7-1 2-1-51
	Lic.to cover CP (4640 as mod) for a new station.				
BS-1976	12-10-48	1450	250w	U	12-10 2-1-51
	Mod. of lic. to correct geographic coordinates				
BS-1976	1-29-51	Extension of license			2-1 6-1-51
BS-1976	5-23-51	Extension of license			6-1 9-1-51
BR-1976	8-24-51	1450	250w	U	8-24 12-1-51
BR-1976	11-28-51	1450	250w	U	12-1 12-1-54
BTC-1250 Eff.	2-13-52 3-1-52	Acquisition of control of licensee corp. by J.D. Hastie and Sarah C. Hastie thru purchase of 600 shares (12%) by J.D. Hastie from Citizens & Southern Nat'l Bank of S.C.,Executor of the estate of C.N. Hastie, Deceased			
BP-8581 **	5-19-54	1450kc	250w	Un	7-19-54 1-19-55
	CP to erect new antenna & mount TV antenna (C.C.)				
BR-1976	11-24-54	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-57
BTC-1844 EFF:	12-15-54 1-4-55	Vol. relinquishment of control by J.D. Hastie, Sara C. Hastie and C.N. Hastie,Jr			
BAL-2100 EFF:	9-21-55 10-8-55	Vol. assignment of license to LOW COUNTRY BROADCASTING COMPANY.			
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BR-1976	11-13-57	1450	250w	U	12-1 12-1-60
BR-1976	11-16-60	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-63
BP-13,254	7-24-61	1450	250w 1kw	Night Day	9-24 3-24-62
(Cond'l)	CP to inc. daytime power and install new trans.				
BMP-10,079 (1)	2-13-62	Mod. of CP(BP-13254) to change type trans. (ITA AM-1000A)			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

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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
BL-9234	6-13-62	1450kc	250w-1kw	Unl.	6-13 12-1-63
COND'L	Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,254 as mod) which auth. incr. in daytime power and instl. of new trans.				
BP-15672	9-6-62	1450kc	250w	Aux.	11-6 5-6-63
	CP to install new aux. trans. (RAYTHEON RA-250) to be operated on 1450kc, 250w, to loc. at same loc. as main trans.				
BL-9865	5-3-63	1450kc	250 w	Aux. Alt Main	5-3 12-1-63
	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,672) which auth installing a new transmitter for ~~Auxiliary Purposes ONLY~~ (specify transmitter as Alternate Main Nighttime and as an Auxiliary Daytime).				
BR-1976	11-29-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1 12-1-66
BR-1976	11-29-63	Aux-Alt Main			12-1 12-1-68
BR-1976	3-21-67	Renewal of License (Main & Aux-Alt. Main)			3-21 12-1-69
BTC-5356 EFF:	6-21-67 7-17-67	Voluntary acquisition of control (100%) of lic. corp. by Barry Winton thru sale of stock by Sol Panitz to the licensee corporation.			
BR-1976(S)	11-26-69	RENEWAL & AUX-ALT.			12-1-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-1976(L)	12-6-72	Renewal of License (ALT. MAIN & AUX.)			12-1-75
COMTEL	3-12-75	NO OBSTRUCTION MARKING OR LIGHTING REQUIRED			
BR-1976(L)	11-12-75	RENEWAL (MAIN, ALT. & AUX.)			12-1-78
BR-1976(L)	12-21-78	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.) (short Term)			4-1-79
BTC780802ED	10-12-78	INVOL. TC		EFF: 10-20-78	
BTC781030ED	1-10-79	VOL. TC		EFF:	
BR-1976(L)	12-21-78	Superseded to correct Expiration Date.			
BR-791120UC(L)	4-23-81	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.) (Short-Term)			12-1-81

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WUSN xNEW

Name SOUTHERN BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P.O. 30 Broad Street, Charleston, South Carolina)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
B3-P-4640 Rec'd Filed	3-16-46 3-18-46 3-18-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1450 kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Unlimited time Trans. Location - To be determined, Charleston, South Carolina Studio Location - To be determined, Charleston, South Carolina (Eliot C. Lovett, Atty.; John Creutz, Engr.)	Docket No. 7528 GRANTED 11-26-47 after Hearing, subj. filing MP appr. T site & antenna Decision and Order Issued Issued with MP 3473	

RCA BTA-250L

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WUSN

Name SOUTHERN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-3473 Rec'd Filed	12-11-47 12-16-47 12-16-47	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4640, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-250), for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations at Corner of 3rd and 10th Avenues, Charleston, South Carolina. (Filed by Eliot C. Lovett, Atty; John Creutz, Engr.)	GRANTED	1-20-48
BL-3085 Rec'd Filed	4-3-48 4-5-48 4-5-48	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-4640, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	7-1-48
BR-1976 Rec'd	11-27-50 11-29-50	Renewal of license	Granted	8-24-51
BR-1976 Rec'd Filed	11-16-51 11-19-51 11-19-51	Request for renewal of license	Granted	11-28-51

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WUSN

Name SOUTHERN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-1250 Rec'd Filed	1-15-52 1-16-52 1-16-52	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation by J. D. Hastie and Sarah C. Hastie thru purchase of 600 shares of common stock (12%) by J. D. Hastie from Citizens & Southern National Bank of South Carolina, executor of the Estate of C. N. Hastie, deceased 666 Eliot C. Lovett, Atty.	GRANTED Eff.	2-13-52 3-1-52
Bp-8581 Rec'd Filed	8-13-52 8-14-52 8-14-52	Construction permit to erect a new antenna and mount TV antenna on top. (Contingent on grant of BPCT-693) Eliot C. Lovett, Atty. George E. Gautney, Engr.	GRANTED re cond. that before prog. tests auth. necess to submit proof that new antenna does not radiate more than existing antenn	5-19-54
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	12-17-53 12-18-53 12-18-53	AMENDED to make changes in antenna system.	CANCELLED - REQUEST OF APPLICANT	

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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name X SOUTHERN BROADCASTING COMPANY
LOW COUNTRY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Call Letters WQSN
xWUSN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1976 Rec'd Filed	8-31-54 9-2-54 9-2-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-24-54
BTC-1844 Rec'd Filed	11-13-54 11-23-54 11-23-54	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by J.D. Hastie, Sara C. Hastie and C. N. Hastie, Jr., thru the issuance of 5,000 shares of new stock to Evening Post Publishing Company. Eliot C. Lovett, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-15-54 1-4-55
BAL-2100 Rec'd Filed	8-15-55 8-18-55 8-18-55	Voluntary assignment of license to Low Country Broadcasting Company. Philip Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-21-55 10-8-55

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WQSN

Name LOW COUNTRY BROADCASTING COMPANY
CHARLESTON, S. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1976 Rec'd Filed	8-31-57 9-3-57 9-3-57	Renewal of license. Phil Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED	11-13-57
BP-13,254 Rec'd Filed	6-17-59 6-17-59 6-17-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Collins 20V) Atty.- Lyon, Wilner & Bergson Engr.- Page, Creutz, Steel & Waldschmitt	GRANTED	7-24-61 After hearing D-13359, Cond'l re accept interference other existing stations inc. pwr. 1kw.
BR-1976 Rec'd Filed	8-29-60 8-31-60 8-31-60	Renewal of License. Atty's: Lyon, Wilner and Bergson	GRANTED	11-16-60
BMP-10079 R. & F.	1-10-62 1-16-62	Mod. of CP(BP-13254 which auth. inc. day power & install new trans.) to chg. type trans.(ITA AM-1000-A).	GRANTED	2=13-62

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955 #6

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WQSH

Name LOW COUNTRY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Charleston, S. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-9234 R. & F.	3-12-62 3-14-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,254 as mod) which auth. incr. in daytime power and installation of a new transmitter.	GRANTED re: accept interference 250w Class IV stations	6-13-62
BP-15,672 R. & F.	8-6-62 8-8-62	CP-to install new aux. trans. (Raytheon RA 250) to be operated on 1450kc, 250w, to be loc. at same loc. as main.	GRANTED	9-6-62
BL-9865 R. & F.	12-3-62 12-5-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,672) which auth installing a new trans for Aux Purposes Only (specify trans as Alternate Main Night and as an Aux Daytime).	GRANTED	5-3-63
BR-1976 Rec'd Filed	9-26-63 10-1-63 10-1-63	Renewal of license---12-1-63 (Main) Atty. Philip Bergson	GRANTED	11-29-63
BR-1976 Rec'd Filed	9-3-63 10-1-63 10-1-63	Renewal of license---12-1-63 (Nux., Alt. Main) Atty. Philip Bergson	GRANTED	11-29-63

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WQSN

Name LOW COUNTRY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Charleston, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1976 R & F	8-30-66 9-2-66	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.-Alt.Main) Atty- John Gordon Smith (Wilner & Bergson)	GRANTED	3-21-67
BTC-5356 R & F (Form 316)	5-29-67 5-31-67	Voluntary acquisition of control(100%) of lic. corp. by Barry Winton thru sale of stock by Sol Panitz to the licensee corporation Atty - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED EFF:	6-21-67 7-17-67
BR-1976 R & F #536645 $75. BR-1976 R & F #536646$30. P.N. filed PRESS	8-15-69 8-20-69 8-20-69 8-15-69 8-20-69 8-20-69 8-14-69	Renewal of license (Main) Renewal of license (Aux.-Alt. Main) Atty-Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	11-26-69

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

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1450khz.

Call Letters W Q S N

Name LOW COUNTRY BROADCASTING COMPANY
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1976 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 1 1972	8-21-72 8-25-72 " 	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY & Alter. MAIN) Mallyck & Bernton, Atty. AMENDED 10-10-72 re: programming	Granted	12-6-72
BR-1976 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-16-75 7-24-75 " JUL 30 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER. MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Mallyck & Bernton, Atty.	GRANTED	11-12-75
BR780802UB R & F PRESS	7-20-78 8-2-78 AUG 11 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED (short Term)	12-21-78

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1450khz

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WQSN

Name LOW COUNTRY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Charleston, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC780802 PRESS FORM 316	ED SEP 1 1978	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Barry Winton to Mae Winton, Bernice Winton Kravitz, Fred B. Winton and George A. Breschi Co-Administrators of the Estate of Barry Winton, Deceased Atty - E. Theodore Mallyck (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED EFF:	10-12-78 10-20-78
BTC 781030ED PRESS Form 315 FILED (add'l signature page transferors filed) PN filed	11-20-78 11-29-78	Vol TC from Mae Winton, Bernice Winton Kravitz, Fred B. Winton and George A. Breschi Co-Administrators of the Estate of Barry Winton, Deceased to Mae Winton Atty-E. Theodore Mallyck(Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED EFF:	1-10-79

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
1450KHz.

Call Letters: W Q S N

Name: LOW COUNTRY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR791120UC PRESS JAN 25 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) (SHORT-TERM) Atty. E. Theordore Mallyck (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED 4-23-81
BAL810429EL Form 314 PRESS JUN 03 1981 PN FILED 6-5-81		Vol AL to Charleston Sports Enterprises, Inc. Atty for assignor E. Theodore Mallyck Atty for assignee Irving Gastfreund	

Form BC-121
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 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.