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Form BC 126 4183
June 1964

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-20-62

Call letters W Q I Z

Station location St. George, South Carolina

Name of licensee SOUNDAMERICA CORPORATION (AL 12-10-73 EFF: 1-1-74
xWQIZ, INCORPORATED (AP 6-13-62, EFF: 6-18-62 per Form 323)
xCLARENCE EVERETT JONES

Transmitter location 1.0 mile S. of St. George on US#15, St. George, SC (grtd.: 10-4-78)
x1.15 miles South of city limits on Highway #15, St. George, South Carolina

ZIP 29477

Main studio location 1.0 mile S. of St. George on US#15, St. George, SC (grted. 10-4-78)
X 1.15 miles S. of city limits on Hwy. 15, St. George, SC (grted. 10-4-78)
XSame as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BP-13022	4-1[illegible]-62	1300kc	5[illegible]0w	Day	6-19	12-19-6[illegible]
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (COND'L)					
BAP-592	6-13-62	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to KOIZ, Incorporated				
BFF:	6-18-62					
MP-10408 (1)	8-3-62	Mod. of CP(BP-13022 which auth new std B/C station) to chg type trans from Composite to IPA, Type AM-500A				
BL-9591	11-20-62	1300kc	500w	Day	11-20	12-1-63
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,022 as mod) which auth. a new standard b/c station. COND'L					
BR-4183	11-29-63	1300kc	500w	Day	12-1	12-1-66
BP-16,538	3-12-65	1300kc	500w	Day	5-12	11-12-65
	CP to make change in antenna and ground system (top-load antenna).					
BL-11,154 (1)	1-7-66	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,538) which auth chg in gr & ant sys top-load antenna				
BS-4183 (i)	3-21-66	Mod. of lic to chg. coordinates. (Memo) (Re-determined)				
BP-16625	2-3-67	810kc	5kw	Day	4-3	10-3-67
	CP to change freq., incr. power, install new trans., make changes in antenna system (incr. height), make changes in ground system(Cond'l)					
BR-4183	11-18-66	1300kc	500w	Day	12-1	12-1-69
BL-11,752	10-31-67	810kc	5kw	Day	10-31	12-1-69
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-16,625)					
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w	(WGY Protected Station)		
PSA	9-16-68	(MODIFIED) 500w		(Protected station WGY)		
BP-18598	7-24-69	810kc	5kw	Day	3-24-70	
	CP to install a new antenna (incr. hght) Cond'l.					
BR-4183 (s)	11/26/69	REnewal of License			12/1/72	
BMP-12,921 (1)	3-16-70	MP(BP-18,598) ext. time			7-24-70	
BMP-12,956 (2)	4-10-70	MP(BP-18,598) to increase the radiated signal to 192 mv/m. and delete cond on BP-18,598.				

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Form BC 126
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WQIZ

Station location Saint George, S.C.

Name of licensee WQIZ, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BZ-7730(L)	1-13-71	Direct Measurement			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-4183(L)	12-6-72	Renewal			12-1-75
BAL-8017	12-10-73	VOL AL	EFF:	1-1-74	
BZ-9039 BR-4183(L)	7-16-76	RENEWAL & MODIFICATION			12-1-78
BP-780802AH (L)	10-4-78	810KHz, 5kW		Day RC	10-4-79
CP to chg. TL/SL/RC & make chgs. ant. sys.					
BTC790910FW	11-16-79	VOL. TC		EFF:	12-5-79
BR-780801ZH BL-790813AH(L)	12-14-79	Renewal Of License and Lic. to cover BP-780802AH for changes			12-1-81

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name CLARENCE EVERETT JONES, ~~GUS M. BROWNING, JOHN THOMPSON GREENE, III d/b as RADIO ST. GEORGE~~
(P.O. ~~144 Broughton SW, Orangeburg, South Carolina~~)
U.S.C., Box 2204, Columbia, South Carolina (Let. 9-12-61).

Call Letters NEW

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-13,022 Rec'd Resub R& F	3-13-59 3-17-59 4-23-59 4-24-59	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1300kc Power - 500w Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - On Hwy. #15, 1.15 miles South of City limits, St. George, S. C. Studio location - Same as transmitter STATION LOCATION - ST. GEORGE, SOUTH CAROLINA Engr.- Palmer A. Greer, Greenville, S.C.	~~Ret'd~~ ~~Eng. filed in Thermo Fax~~ GRANTED DOCKET AFTER HEARING Cond'l re pre-sunrise oper. & Prog. test not auth. until permittee sub. data re trans. meets req. of Sect. 3.48 & 2.524 Rules	~~4-14-59~~ 4-19-62 14256
AMENDMENT R & F	3-15-61 3-16-61	AMENDED to change applicant name to CLARENCE EVERETT JONES. Attorney: Harry J. Daly (let 9-12-61).		
BAP-592 Rec'd Filed	5-14-62 5-17-62 5-17-62	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to WQIZ, Incorporated Leonard [illegible]. Joyce, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: Per Form 323	6-13-62 6-18-62

Composite

FORM BC-121 #2

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

WQIZ, INCORPORATED

X Clarence Everett Jones

Name ~~WQIZ, INCORPORATED~~

St. George, South Carolina

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-10,408 R. & F.	6-7-62 6-11-62	Mod. of CP(BP-13022 which auth. new standard broadcast station) to change type trans. from Composite to ITA Type No. 500A. Atty: L. S. Joyce	GRANTED	8-3-62
Amended R.&F.	7-30-62 7-31-62	AMENDED 7-31-62 chg. name re BAP gr. 6-13-62		
BL-9591 R & F	8-6-62 8-7-62	License to cover CP (BP-13,022, as modified, which auth. new standard broadcast station) ATTY: Daly & Ehrig	GRANTED	11-20-62 Cond'l

FORM BC-121 # 3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W Q I Z

Name WQIZ, INCORPORATED
St. George, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4183 Rec'd Filed	8-30-63 8-30-63 8-30-63	Renewal of License Atty: Daly & Ehrig	GRANTED	11-29-63
BP-16,538 R.& F.	1-19-65 1-22-65	Construction permit to make change in antenna and ground system. (top-load antenna).	GRANTED Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise operation.	3-12-65
BP-16,625 R. & F.	2-23-65 2-26-65	CP to change frequency from 1300kc to 810kc, increase power from 500w to 5kw, install new transmitter (~~Gates BC-5R2~~), make changes in antenna system (increase height), make changes in ground system. Engr: Merl Saxon	GRANTED Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise, Type transmitter, Before program tests	2-3-67
AMENDED R&F	8-30-65 8-31-65	AMENDED to change type trans.to CCA Electronics.		

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WQIZ

Name WQIZ, INCORPORATED
St. George, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-11,154 Rec'd Resub. R & F	10/11/65 10/14/65 10/30/65 11/2/65	License to cover CP (BP-16538) which auth. chng. in ground & antenna system. (top-load antenna.)	~~Returned to applicant request. 10/19/65~~ GRANTED	1-7-66
BR-4183 R & F	8-30-66 9-2-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-18-66
LAUREN COLBY, ESQ., DOES NOT REPRESENT THIS STATION PER LETTER RECEIVED MARCH 31, 1967				
BL-11,752 Rec'd Filed PTA-8/3/67 OCT 4 1967	7/21/67 7/24/67 7/24/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,625) which auth. chng. freq.; incr. power, install new trans., chng. ant.-system, chng. gr-system. (CCA ELECT. AM 5000D) Engr: Frederick A. Smith, Charleston, S.C.	GRANTED	10-31-67
BP-18598 R & F FEE PD: $30 -#528773	7-11-69 7-14-69	CP to install a new antenna (incr. hght) Engr. - F.A. Smith, Charleston, S.C. JUL 2 1969	GRANTED Cond'l re: Before prog. test operation.	7-24-69

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

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WQIZ

Name: WQIZ, INCORPORATED
St. George, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4183 R & F #538079$75. P.N. filed PRESS SEP 8 1969	8-11-69 8-26-69 8-26-69 8-26-69 8-26-69	Renewal of license Atty-SAMUEL MILLER (Stephen A. Gold) AMENDED 10-15-69 re: financial & programming data	GRANTED	11/26/69
BMP- Rec'd. $30 #566093	12-26-69 12-29-69 12-29-69	MP (BP-18,598, for changes) to increase efficiency to 192 mv/m/kw.	RETURNED 1-16-70 New allocation study.	
BMP-12,921 R & F $30-579583	2-20-70 2-24-70 2-24-70 MAR	MP(BP-18,598) for extension of completion date to _____. (changes)	GRANTED to	3-16-70 7-24-70
BMP-12,956 R & F #566093 $30 APR 10 1970	3-20-70 3-23-70 12-29-69	Mod. of CP(BP-18,598) to increase the radiated signal to 192 mv/m.	GRANTED	4-10-70

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

History Card #7 missing

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WQIZ

Name WQIZ, INCORPORATED
St. George, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-12,659 R & F #596339 $30. PTA Amended PRESS JUL 15 1970	4-21-70 4-27-70 4-27-70 5-8-70 5-18-70	Lic.(BP-18,598, as mod.) for changes. Atty: Mark E. Fields (Samuel Miller) Cv. height	GRANTED	7-24-70
BZ-7730 R & F DM PRESS JAN 11 1971	12-17-70 12-21-70 12-31-70	Direct Measurement.	GRANTED	1-13-71
BR-4183 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 26 1972	8-30-72 9-1-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Mark E. Fields, Atty. AMENDED 9-29-72 re: balance sheet	Granted	12-6-72

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

Form BC-121 #7
September 1969

810khz

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WQIZ

Name SOUNDAMERICA CORPORATION
XWQIZ, INCORPORATED
St. George, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-8017 R & F FEE PD: $250 #245426 CODE 047 (Form 316) ALSO SEE FM WPWR NOV 1 2 1973	10-20-73 10-23-73	Voluntary assignment of license to SOUNDAMERICA CORPORATION Atty - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF:	12-10-73 1-1-74
BR-4183 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-31-75 8-1-75 " SEP 1 7 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-16-76
BZ-9039 R & F Amend DM PRESS FEB 1 0 1976	11-24-75 11-26-75 1-26-76 1-30-76	Direct Measurement - New Section II-A) Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED issued with BR-4183	7-16-76

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Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

810KHz

Call Letters WQIZ

Name SOUNDAMERICA CORPORATION
St. George, S. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR780801ZH PRESS	SEP 22 1978	Renewal of License Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED issued with BL-790813AO	9-13-79
BP-780802AH PRESS:	OCT 2 1978	CP to chg. TL/SL/RC to: 1 mi. S. of St. George on U.S. 15, St. George, South Carolina (WPWR-FM site); mke. chg. ant. sys.(Incr. hght.) 33° 08' 51" 80° 33' 47" Atty:---- Engr:----	GRANTED	10-4-78

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

(BR780801ZH) Atty. was called 9-19-78 re: transmitter

Form BC-121 #8
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WOIZ

Name SOUNDAMERICA CORPORATION
St. George, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC790910FW FORM 315 (ALSO SEE FM) PRESS SEP 28 1979 PN FILED 9-21-79		Vol TC from Clarence Jones to Trident Communications Corp. (see over) Atty for transferor - Miller & Fields for transferee - Shrinsky & Eisen, P.C REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE of TAX CERTIFICATE filed (10-1-79)	GRANTED EFF:	11-16-79 12-5-79
BL-790813AO R & F PTA PRESS OCT 17 1979	8-13-79 8-28-79	Lic. to cover BP-780802AH for changes Aty. Jerrold Miller (Miller & Fields)	GRANTED issued with RENEWAL	12-14-79

RE: TC/FW ATTY WAS CALLED 9-12-79 - re name of transferee on Part I & contract - ~~WILL~~-AMENDED 9-21-79 AMENDED 9-20-79 - assignment of contract & acceptance; correction re Ascertainment Methodology.

AMENDED 11-5-79 re: financial data; ascertainment data (community survey list) and bank letter

AMENDED 11-8-79 re: reflect minority ownership (Mary Forbes)

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Call Letters: W Q I Z

Name: SOUNDAMERICA CORPORATION

Station Location: St. George, South Carolina

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL810604EY Form 316 PRESS JUN 15 1981 Also see WDWQ (fm)		Vol AL to Trident Communications Corporation Atty. Elliot B. Evers	

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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 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.