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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FIRST C.O. 1-27-54 (Cancelled 4-8-54) Sta: 4-20-56 Started same day) [illegible] TV

WSPA-TV (letter 8-17-54) [illegible] 8-16-64)

Date first licensed 10-9-64 (OFF. NO. 573) CH 2

Call letters x W C R D - TV

(Sta. Loc. Spartanburg, S. C.)

Name of licensee THE SPARTAN RADIOCASTING COMPANY

HOGBACK MOUNTAIN, 25 miles NW of Spartanburg, Near Tryon, North Carolina (BMPCT-5883 9-24-6

*SET ASIDE 11-21-62 Doc. 11314 Decision

~~Paris Mountain, near Greenville, South Carolina (BMPCT-[illegible])~~

Transmister location x Hogback Mountain, 25 miles NW of Spartanburg, S.C., near Tryon, N. C.

Intersection Interstate Highways 85 and 26, two miles from city limits of Spartanburg, S.C

x 123 North Converse Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina (BLCT-1683—gr. 7-18-67)

X 224 East Main Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina

123 North Converse St., Spartanburg, South Carolina (Letter 11-19-63)

X 224 East Main Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina (BMPCT-5883 9-24-63)

x 123 Converse Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina (TEMP OPER. as of 6-10-60) LTR. 6-14-60 from atty

X ~~224 East Main, Spartanburg, South Carolina (BMPCT-[illegible])~~

Main studio location x 291 East Main Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPCT-1216	11-25-53	Ch. #7 174-180 mc	V. 316 kw A. 204 kw	U	1-25-54 7-25-54
C. P. for a new Commercial TV Broadcast Station					
Memo. Opinion and Order	1-27-54				
Wire	1-28-54				

STA Opr. Comm. basis accordance CP. BPCT-1216, except transm. & Ant. Located at 34 degr. 55 minutes 41seconds (Parts Nt.) NL 82° 24" 22' WL, with RCA TT-12AH 12 section Ant. mounted on 376 foot tower formerly used by WFBC-FM, Overall height above ground 449 feet, Ant. obstruction marking paragrs. 1,3,12,21 & 22 of FCC Form 715, & using Dumont 8000 transmitter power output 5 KW Vis.,2.85 KW Aur.

Period Ending 7-27-54 (CANCELLED 4-8-54(letter)

BMPCT-2042*	4-30-54 (1162')	Same	V200kw A120kw		6-30-54 12-30-54

Mod. of CP(BPCT-1216) to chg. ERP, Trans. & Studio loc. Install new Trans. & Ant. system & make other equip. chgs.

*Order 3-30-55, Effectiveness of grant postponed and application designated for hearing(Doc. 11314)

BMPCT-2042	3-7-56	same	same	same	5-7-56 11-7-56

Decision 3-7-56 (Doc. 11314terminating order of 3-30-55 & making grant of 4-30-54, effective immediately)

With 4-26-56 (Order) Pending filing of lic. appli., auth. granted to operate temp. for per. ending 10-25-56 Comm. Basis accord. CP(BMPCT-2042), sub. to the condition that the auth. granted herein is without prejudice to any action which the Comm. may take as a result of a decision of the Court of Appeals for the Dist. of Columbia Circuit in Wilton E. Hall and Greenville TV Co. FCC, Case No. 13,221.

BMPCT-3949	7-11-56	same	V-257 kw A-128 kw	same	5-7-56 1-11-57

Mod. CP(BPCT-1216,as mod)to change ERP.& minor equipment.

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Date first licensed .....

Call letters WSPA-TV

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
WIRE	7-16-56	MOD. AUTH. OPERATE COMMERCIAL BASIS accord. MPCT-3949 pending filing lic. application to 1-11-57 subject condition re Court Action			
WIRE	1-11-57	PENDING ACTION ON LIC.APPL. EXT. AUTH. OPR. COMM.BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-3949 to 7-11-57 subject condition re court action			
ORDER	3-27-57	Pet. Hall and Greenville TV Co. filed 12-21-56 DENIED; WSPA-TV author. to oper. pending Comm.'s decision after completion of further proceeding, which will be held in acc. with Court's opinion of 9-6-56			
WIRE	7-10-57	EXT.AUTH.OPR. COMM.BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-3949 to 1-11-58 subject condition re Court Action Case 13231			
WIRE	1-8-58	EXT. AUTH. OPER. COMM. BASIS ACCORD. MPCT-3949 PERIOD ENDING 7-11-58 SUB. COND. RE COURT ACTION.CASES # 13,231, 14,018, & 14,087.			
WIRE ACCORD. AUTHORITY COMMISSION	7-7-58	EXT. OF AUTH. GR. TO OPR. WSPA-TV TEMP. CP BMPCT-3949 SUBJECT TO THE CONDITION THAT THE GR. HEREIN IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ANY ACTION THE MAY TAKE REGARDING FCC DOCKET # 11314 PERIOD ENDING 10-11-58.			
WIRE CP BMPCT-3949 HEREIN IS REGARDING	10-1-58	EXT. AUTH. GR. TO OPR. WSPA-TV TEMP.ACCORD SUBJECT TO THE CONDITION THAT THE AUTH.GR. WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ANY ACTION THE COMM.MAY TAKE FCC DOCKET # 11314.PER.END. 1-11-59.			
WIRE TEMPORARILY FOR PERIOD ENDING APRIL 11, 1959 ACCORDANCE CP (BMPCT-3949)SUBJECT TO THE CONDITION THAT THE AUTH. GR. HEREIN IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ANY ACTION THE COMMISSION MAY TAKE REGARDING FCC DOCKET NO. 11314.	1-9-59	REURLET 5 EXT. AUTH. GR. TO OPR. WSPA-TV			
WIRE PER. END. CONDITION THAT THE AUTH. GR. HEREIN IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ANY ACTION THE COMM. MAY TAKE REGARDING FCC DOCKET #11314	4-3-59	EXT. AUTH. GR. TO OPR. WSPA-TV TEMP. FOR 7-11-59 ACCORD. CP BMPCT-3949 SUBJECT TO THE			
WIRE PER.END. DITION THAT THE AUTH. GR. HEREIN IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ANY ACTION COMM. MAY TAKE WITH REGARD TO FCC DOC.NO.11314	6-23-59	EXT. AUTH. GR. TO OPR. WSPA-TV TEMP. FOR 9-11-59 ACCORD. CP BMPCT-3949 SUBJECT TO THE CON-			

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Date first licensed _____

Call letters WSPA-TV

Station location Spartanburg, S.C.

Name of licensee THE SPARTAN RADIOCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
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WIRE PER. END.	9-4-59 12-11-59	EXT. AUTH. ACCORD.	GR. TO CP BMPCT-3949 SUBJECT TO THE CONDITION THAT THE AUTHORITY GR. HEREIN IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ANY ACTION THE COMMISSION MAY TAKE WITH REGARD TO FCC DOCKET #11314.	OPR. WSPA-TV TEMP. FOR	
WIRE PER. END.	12-4-59 3-11-60	EXT. AUTH. ACCORD.	GR. TO OPR. WSPA-TV TEMP. FOR CP BMPCT-3949 SUBJECT TO THE CONDITION THAT THE AUTHORITY GR. HEREIN IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ANY ACTION THE COMMISSION MAY TAKE WITH REGARD TO FCC DOCKET NO. 11314.		
WIRE END.	3-11-60 6-10-60	EXT. AUTH. ACCORD.	GR. OPR. WSPA-TV TEMP.PER. CP BMPCT-3949 SUBJECT TO THE CONDITION THAT THE AUTH. GR. HEREIN IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ANY ACTION THE COMM. MAY TAKE WITH REGARD TO FCC DOCKET #11314.		
WIRE END.	5-16-60 9-10-60	EXT. AUTH. ACCORD.	GR. OPER. WSPA-TV TEMP. PER. CP BMPCT-3945 SUBJECT TO THE CONDITION THAT THE AUTHORITY GR. HEREIN IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ANY ACTION THE COMM. MAY TAKE WITH REGARD TO FCC DOCKET #11314		
WIRE	8-18-60	RELET AUGUST 10.	EXTENSION AUTHORITY GRANTED OPERATE WSPA-TV TEMPORARILY PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 10, 1960 ACCORDANCE CP BMPCT-3949 SUBJECT TO THE CONDITION THAT THE AUTHORITY GRANTED HEREIN IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ANY ACTION THE COMM. MAY TAKE WITH REGARD TO FCC DOCKET NO. 11314.		
WIRE END.	11-17-60 3-10-61	EXT. AUTH. ACCORD.	GR. OPR. WSPA-TV TEMP. PER. CP BMPCT-3949 SUBJECT TO THE CONDITION THAT THE AUTH. GR. HEREIN IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ANY ACTION THE COMM. MAY TAKE WITH REGARD TO FCC DOCKET #11314.		
WIRE PERIOD END.	2-17-61 6-10-61	EXT.AUTH. ACCORD.	GRANTED OPERATE WSPA-TV TEMP. CP BMPCT-3949 SUBJECT TO COND. AUTH.GRANTED IS WITHOUT PREJ. TO ANY ACTION THE COMM.MAY TAKE WITH REGARD TO FCC DOCKET 11314.		
WIRE END 9-10-61	6-9-61	EXT AUTH GR	OPER WSPA-TV TEMP PERIOD CP BMPCT-3949 SUBJECT TO CONDITION THAT AUTH GR W/O PREJUDICE TO ANY ACTION THE COMM TAKE WITH REGARD TO FCC DOCKET 11314.		

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location SPARTANBURG,SC

Name of licensee THE SPARTAN RADIOCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
WIRE	12-6-61	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WSPA-TV TEMP. PER. END. 3-10-62 ACCORD. CP BMPCT-3949 SUBJECT TO CONDITIO THAT THE AUTH. GR. HEREIN IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ANY ACTION THE COMM. MAY TAKE WITH REGARD TO FCC DOCKET #11314			
WIRE	3-6-62	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WSPA-TV TEMP. PER. END. 6-10-62 ACCORD. CP BMPCT-3949 SUBJECT TO CONDITION THAT THE AUTH. GR. HEREIN IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ANY ACTION THE COMM. MAY TAKE WITH REGARD TO FCC DOCKET #11314			
WIRE	6-4-62	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WSPA-TV TEMP. PERIOD ENDING 9-10-62 ACCORD. CP BMPCT-3949 SUBJECT TO CONDITION THAT THE AUTH. GR. HEREIN IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ANY ACTION THE COMM. MAY TAKE WITH REGARD TO FCC DOCKET NO. 11314.			
WIRE	9-4-62	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPER. WSPA-TV TEMP. PERIOD END. 12-10-62 ACCORDANCE CP BMPCT-3949 SUBJECT TO COND. THAT THE AUTH. GR. HEREIN IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ANY ACTION THE COMM. MAY TAKE WITH REGARD TO FCC DOCKET NO. 11314.			
COMM. ACTION GRANTED	WIRE- 12-5-62	REURLET 11-29, EXTENSION AUTH. TO OPERATE WSPA-TV TEMP. FOR PER. ENDIND 3-10-63 ACCORD. EARLIER OPERATION UNDER CP BMPCT-3949 PENDING COMMISSION ACTION YOUR APPLICATION CP BPCT-2672.			
WIRE	3-7-63	EXTENSION AUTH. GR. OPER. WSPA-TV TEMP. PER. END. 6-10-63 ACCORD. EARLIER OPERATION UNDER CP BMPCT-3949 PENDING COMM. ACTION YR. APPL. CP BPCT-2672.			
WIRE	5-29-63	EXT. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WSPA-TV TEMP. PER. END. 9-8-63 ACCORD. EARLIER OPERATION UNDER CP BMPCT-3949 PENDING COMM. ACTION YEUR APPLICATION CP BPCT-2672.			
BMPCT-2644	6-27-63	Same	Same	Same	1-25-54
Mod. of CP (BPCT-1216) to extend completion date					12-27-63
WIRE	8-23-63	REURLET JULY 24. EXT. AUTH. GR. OPERA WSPA-TV TEMP. PER. END. 12-7-63 ACCORD. EARLIER OPERATION UNDER CP BMPCT-3949 PEND. COMPLETION CONSTR. UNDER BPCT-1216 AS MOD.			
WIRE	10-4-63	PENDING COMPLETION CONSTRUCTION & FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WSPA-TV TEMP. PER. END. 11-22-63 ACCORD. STEPS 1 thru 6 YOUR LETTERS & CP BMPCT-5883. ADVISE			

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Station location SPARTANBURG, S.C.

Name of licensee THE SPARTAN RADIOCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location SEE CARD #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BMPCT-5883	9-24-63	CH.7	Vis.294.4 kw	U	1-25-54
AH: 2000'	MSL:3468'	174-180	Aur.147.2 kw		3-24-64
Mod.CP (BPCT-1216,as mod)to chg. ERP,type of trans.ant.TL					
WIRE	11-18-63	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WSPA-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORDANCE SECTION 3.629 RULES & CP BMPCT-5883.			
WIRE	9-4-64	REURLET 2. PENDING FILING LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER. WSPA-TV TEMP. PER. ENDING 12-6-64 ACCORD. CONST. PER. BPCT-3410.			
BLCT-1323	10-9-64	CH.7	V.294.4 kw	U	10-9-64
AH:2000'	MSL:3468'	174-180	A.147.0 kw		12-1-66
LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-1216,as mod)which auth.a new sta					
BPCT-3410	8-31-64	CH.7	V.294.4 kw	U	10-31-64
AH: 2000'		174-180	A.44.5 kw	MSL:3468'	4-30-65
Construction Permit to reduce Aural ERP,chg. type of Aur.T					
WIRE	11-10-64	RELETATTY 3 & TEND. LICENSE APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WSPA-TV ON PROGRAM TEST ACCORDANCE RULE 73.629 & BPCT-3410			
BLCT-1423	12-2-64	CH.#7	V-294.4kw	U	12-2-64
AH:2000'	MSL:3468'	174-180	A-44.5kw		12-1-66
License to cover CP(BPCT-3410)					
BPCT-3778	6-16-66	CH.#7	V-294.4 kw	U	8-16-66
AH:2000'	MSL:3468'	174-180	A-44.5 kw		2-16-67
MAIN TRANS.& ANTENNA. CP to chg.type of Vis. transmitter.					
BPCT-3779	7-5-66	CH.#7	--Emerg.Test &		9-5-66
AUXILIARY	ANTENNA	174-180	Maint.		3-5-67
CP for a New Aux. Antenna.					
WIRE	11-14-66	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER. WSPA-TV AUX. ANT. ON PROG. TEST. ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 RULES & CP BPCT-3779.			
BRCT-573	11-18-66	same	same	same	12-1-66
MAIN TRANS. &ANT.		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-69
BLCT-1624	12-15-66	CH.7	FOR EMERGENCY,TEST&MAINT.		
		174-180	PURPOSES ONLY		
Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-3779) AUX. ANTNNE					
BRCT-573	11-26-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
MAIN TRANS.& ANTENNA and AUXILIARY ANTENNA					12-1-72

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Station location

Name of licensee THE SPARTAN RADIOCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location SEE CARD 1

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
WIRE	5-3-67	RE TENDERED LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPER-			
ATE WSPA-TV MAIN TRANS. AND ANT. ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC.					
73.629 RULES AND CP BPCT-3778					
BLCT-1683	7-18-67	CH-7	V-294.4	U	7-18-67
AH:2000'	MSL:3468'	174-180	A-44.5 kw		12-1-69
License to cover CP(BPCT-3778)					
MAIN TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA					
BRCT-573	11-26-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSES		(S)	12-1-72
MAIN TRANS.& ANTENNA and AUXILIARY ANTENNA					
EBSA	5-15-72				
BPCT-4535	7-28-72	Ch. 7	V. 294.4 kw	U	9-28-72
AH: 2000'	MSL: 3468	174-180	A. 44.5		1-28-74
CP chg. trans.					
WIRE	9-1-72	RE TENDERED LIC. APPLI. AUTH.GR.			
OPER. ON STA ACCORD CP BPCT-4535.					
BRCT-573	12-6-72	Ch. 7	V. 294.4 kw	U	12-6-72
AH: 2000'	MSL: 3468'	174-180	A. 44.5 kw		12-1-75
Renewal of License for Main Trans. & Ant.					
BRCT-573	12-6-72	Ch. 7	For Emerg, Test Maintenance		
Renewal of License for Auxiliary Ant.					
BLCT-2170	1-26-73	Ch. 7	V.294.4kw	U	
AH:2000'	MSL:3468'	174-180	A.44.5kw		12-1-75
Lic.(BPCT-4535) for chgs. MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNA					
BLCT-2188	2-12-73	Ch. 7	For Emerg, Test		
		174-180	Maintenance		12-1-75
Lic. for Auxiliary Trans.					
BPCT-4859	6-23-75	Ch. 7	V. 295 kW		8-23-75
AH: 2000'	MSL: 3468'	174-180	A. 44.7 kW		12-23-76
CP to chg trans.		MAIN TRANS. & ANT.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location .....

Name of licensee THE SPARTAN RADIOCASTING COMPANY

SEE CARD 1

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
WIRE	7-18-75	Pending filing of license application auth. grtd. oper WSPA-TV with aux. trans. temp. per. ending September 15, 1975 accord. BPCT-4867.			
BPCT-4867 CP to chg Aux. Trans.	6-30-75	Ch. 7 174-180	For Emer. test& main purposes. AUX TRANS.		
WIRE	8-28-75	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper WSPA-TV main trans. and ant. on program test accord. Sec. 73.629 rules and CP BPCT-4859.			
BLCT-2441 BRCT-573 AH: 2000' MSL: 3468 Renewal of License	11-12-75	Ch. 7 174-180	V. 295 kW U A. 44.7 kW Lic(BPCT-4859) to chg trans.	Main Trans & Ant	12-1-75 12-1-78
BRCT-573 AUX. TRANS.	11-12-75	Ch 7 174-180	FOR EMERGENCY, TEST AND MAIN PURPOSES ONLY		12-1-75 12-1-78
BRCT-573 AUX. ANT.	11-12-75	Ch. 7 174-180	FOR EMERGENCY, TEST AND MAIN PURPOSES ONLY.		12-1-75 12-1-78
BRCTV-325 (1)	9-17-76	Remote control authority (Main Trans. & Ant.)			
BLCT-2533	4-29-77	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4867)			4-29-77 12-1-78
BMLCT-835	10-18-77	ML to chg. studio loc.			
BRCT- 780801IL	1-9-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE {S}			12-1-81

CARD #1

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM TV B/C

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Name THE SPARTAN RADIOCASTING COMPANY
(P. O. 291 East Main Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-1216 Rec'd. Filed	6-27-52 6-27-52 6-27-52	Construction permit for a new Comm. TV B/C Station FREQ: Ch. No. 7, 174-180 Mcs. ERP: ~~Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw.~~ Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: 291 E. Main St., Spartanburg, S. Carolina T-L: Hogback Mountain, Greenville County, S. C. (Vis. & Aur. DuMont 12000) (2000') Filed by Paul D. P. Spearman, Atty.	GRANTED	11-25-53
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	11-24-53 11-24-53 11-24-53	Amended to change Directors; Stockholders and ERP from Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 158 kw to Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 207 kw.		
Protest	Recd. 2-3-54	Submitted by Leonidas P. B. Emerson, behalf of Stalling Broadcasting Co. (WSPT) against action 1-27-54, granting STA to operate commercially.	PETITION DISMISSED 2-17-54 MEMO. OPINION & ORDER ISSUED.	
Protest	Recd. 2-5-54	Submitted by John C. Spearman, behalf Wilton E. Hall (WAIM-TV), against action 1-27-54 granting STA for commercial operation	Denied Memorandum Opinion & Order 3-3-54	

Engineer: A. D. Ring

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COM'M TV B/C

Name THE SPARTAN~~BROADCASTING~~ RADIOCASTING COMPANY

Spartanburg, S. Car.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
~~Petition~~	2-5-54	Submitted by John P. Spearman, behalf Wilton E. Hall(WAIM-TV) against action 1-27-54 granting STA to oper. commercially (WORD-TV)		
Informal	2-10-54	from Benedict P. Cottone, stating that he had been engaged by Wilton E. Hall to file supplental pleadings to above petition (Also see letter 2-15-54 ref. postponement of filing suppl. information)	DENIED Memorandum Opinion & Order	3-3-54
Substitute Pleading	2-16-54	Filed by John C. Spearman, behalf Wilton E. Hall Scott Lucas, Ben Cottone and		
Opposition	2-15-54	Filed by Harry J. Ockershausen, Atty. behalf, WORD-TV (against petition filed by Sterling Telecasting Co.	Petition dismissed(Order	2-17-54)
PROTEST	2-19-54	Filed by Ben C. Fisher, Atty. behalf Greenville TV Co. against action 1-27-54 granting STA to oper. Station WORD-TV on a commercial basis.	DENIED Memorandum Opinion & Order	3-4-54
OPPOSITION (to Petition filed by Wilton E. Hall.)	2-26-54	Filed by Harry J. Ockershausen, Atty. behalf WORD-TV	DENIED Memorandum Opinion & Order	3-3-54

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Name THE SPARTAN RADIOCASTING COMPANY
Spartanburg, N. Car.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
OPPOSITION TO PROTEST	3-2-54	Filed by Harry J. Ockershausen, Atty. behalf WORD-TV to PROTEST filed 2-19-54 behalf GREENVILLE TV CO. (WGVL-TV)	Denied Memorandum Opinion & Order 3-4-54	
PETITION	3-4-54	Filed by Benedict P. Cottone, Atty. behalf Wilton E. Hall For Immediate Stay Pending Judicial Review Proceedings of the effective date of Action 1-27-54 granting STA to WORD-TV AND AGAINST which the Protest of Wilton E. Hall was denied by Memo. Opinion & Order dated 3-3-54.	DENIED ORDER 3-8-54	
OPPOSITION	3-5-54	Filed by Harry J. Ockershausen, Atty. behalf WORD-TV---to Petition filed 3-3-54 by Wilton E. Hall.		
NOTICE OF APPEAL		Filed 3-15-54 by Greenville Television Co. In U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, against Memo. Opinion & Order 1-27-54 granting STA to WORD-TV for operation on Paris Mt., S. Car. & Order of the Commission denying PROTEST directed against Order of 1-27-54.	SEE Order 3-30-55 & Decision 3-7-56 (MPCT-2042)	

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMM. TV

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Name THE SPARTAN RADIOCASTING COMPANY

Ltr. 9-17-57 224 East Main Street, Spartanburg, S. Car.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
NOTICE OF APPEAL		Filed 3-15-54 by Wilton E. Hall in U.S. Ct. of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit against Memo. Opinion & Order released 2-2-54 granting STA for C.O. Station WORD-TV on Paris Mt., S. Car.; also, against Memo. Order & Opinion adopted 3-4-54, denying Protest against Order 2-2-54.	SEE Order	3-30-55 & Decision 3-7-56 (BPCT- 2042)
BPCT-2042 Recd. Filed	4-3-54 4-6-54 4-6-54	Mod. of CP (BPCT-1216, which authorized a new Comm. TV B/C Sta.) to change trans. loc. from Hogback Mt., 25 mi. NW of Spartanburg, near Tryon, No. Car. ~~[illegible]~~ to Paris Mt., Greenville, So. Car. Change studio loc. from 291 E. Main St., Spartanburg, S. C. to 224 E. Main St., Spartanburg, S.C. Change ERP from Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 204 kw to Vis. 200 kw, Aur. 120 kw. Install new transmitters and antenna system and make other equipment changes. (RCA TT-25 BH) (1182') Filed by Harry J. Ockershausen, Atty.	SEE CARD # 5-A, action Memorandum opinion and order. GRANTED 4-30-54 3-30-55 (Order) Effectiveness of Grant postponed & Appl. Des. for Hr. (Doc. 11314). DECISION (3-7-56) (Doc. 11314) terminating Order of 3-30-55 & making Grant of 4-30-54 effective immediately.	11-21-62

SEE CARD # 5 APPLICATION DENIED 11-21-62 DOCKET 11314 DECISION: SEE CARD 5-A

CARD #5

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THE SPARTAN RADIOCASTING COMPANY
Spartanburg, S.Car.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
NOTICE OF	APPEAL	Filed 5-17-54 by Wilton E. Hall(WAIM-TV) in U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, against Memo. Opinion & Order dated 4-30-54 granting BMPCT-2042.providing for operation with transmitter onParis Mountain.	SEE ACTION MPCT-2042	
" "	"	Filed 6-22-54 by Greenville Television Co.(WGVL) in U.S. Ct. of Appeals for the District of Columbia against Memo. Opinion & Order of 4-30-54 granting MPCT-2042 & against Memo. Opin. & Order adopted 6-3-54 denying protest directed against Order of 4-30-54.	"	"
" "	"	Filed 7-30-54 by Wilton E. Hall(WAIM-TV) in U.S.Ct. of Appeals, Dist. of Columbia, from Memo. Opinion & Order 4-30-54, granting Mod. Cap. operation on Paris Mtn., S. Car. and Order released 7-3-54 denying Appellant's protest to this grant.	"	"

SEE CARD # 5B

SEE CARD #5-A action 11-21-62

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RE BMPCT-2042 DOCKET #11314				
MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER adopted 7-26-61 IN DOCKET 11314: RECORD IN PROCEEDING REOPENED and REMANDED to the Hearing Examiner for revision of Supplemental Initial Decision.				
SUPPLEMENTAL DECISION adopted 11-21-62 The Commission's action of April 30, 1954 granting application of WSPA-TV for mod. of CP to specify location of its transmitter at Paris Mountain S. C. (BMPCT-2042, Docket #11314), is SET ASIDE, and the application DENIED.				

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-2644 Recd & Filed	11-18-54 11-19-54	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1216, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 12-30-54 to _____. Filed by H. J. Ochershausen, Atty.	GRANTED	6-27-63 period of Six months
AMENDED Rec & Filed	3-25-63 3-26-63	Amended to request extension of completion date to a date as of 6 months after final disposition of BPCT-2672. ERNEST J. JONES-atty.		
BMPCT-3949 Recd & Filed	6-2-56 6-4-56	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1216, as mod., which auth. a new Comm TV B/C Station) to change ERP from Vis. 200 kw, Aur. 120 kw to Vis. 263 kw, Aur. 147 kw, and make other minor equipment changes. (1182') Filed by William J. Dempsey, Atty.	GRANTED	7-11-56
BLCT-494 Recd Filed Amended Recd & filed	7-10-56 7-13-56 9-25-56 9-22-56 9-25-56	License to cover construct. permit (BPCT-1216 as modified) which authorized a new comm. TV B/C station Filed by Harry J. Ochershausen, Atty.	as moot (all 3 applc. dismissed 4-15-63 pursuant to DENIAL of BMPCT-2042, Doc. 11314 on Nov. 21, 1962)	
* AMENDED Recd. & Filed	6-22-63 6-25-63	AMENDED 6-25-63 to request additional 6 months extension of time to complete construction.	GRANTED	6-27-63

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BPCT-4421 Recd & Filed Ext. #4	12-4-56 12-11-56	Mod. of CP(BPCT-1216, as mod., which auth. a new Comm. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 1-11-57 to 7-11-57. Filed by Harry J. Ockershausen, Atty.	DISMISSED as moot	APR-45-[illegible]
BPCT-2672 Recd.&Filed	7-15-59 7-16-59	Construction permit to change ERP from Vis. 257 kw, Aur. 144 kw, to Vis. 316 kw, ~~Aur. 183.5 kw~~, T-L from Paris Mountain, Spartanburg South Carolina to Caesar's Head Mountain, 5.5 miles NNW of Cleveland, South Carolina, ~~change type of antenna (to RCA TW-1547 modified)~~ make changes in equipment and antenna height above average terrain to 2000'. William J. Dempsey, Atty.	DISMISSED at request of applicant Pursuant to Section 1.312(a) of Comm's Rules	6-27-63
Amended Recd & filed	10-7-59 10-8-59	Amended to ~~change Aur. ERP from 183.5 kw to 182.6 kw~~, make changes in antenna system and other equipment		
Amended R & F	3-24-61 3-28-61	Amended to change Aur. ERP from 182.6 kw to 158 KW, type of trans to RCA-TT-35-BH and type of antenna to RCA TW-1247-P, and other equipment changes		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-5595 Rec.& filed	4-17-61 4-21-61	Modification of CP (BPCT-1216, as mod,which authorized a new Comm. TV station) to change ERP from Vis. 257 kw, Aur. 144 kw TO Vis. 316 kw Aur. 158 kw; Type of transmitters from RCA TT-25BH TO RCA TT-35BH and antenna height above average terrain to 1182 feet. (REQUEST WAIVER SECTIONS 1.308 or 1.310 OF RULES) Harry J. Ockershausen-atty A. D. Ring & Associates-engr.	DISMISSED as moot	APR-15-1963
LETTER	3-14-63	ERNEST W. JENNES (COVINGTON & BURLING) now atty for WSPA-TV		
BPCT-(321's) Received	3-25-63 3-25-63	Application to replace expired construction permit (BPCT-1216) for a new Commercial TV broadcast station Ernest W. Jennes-atty	RETURNED 4-15-63 as Unnecessary	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPCT-5883 R & F	7-24-63 7-30-63	Modification of CP (BPCT-1216, as mod., which authorized a new Comm. TV station) to change ERP from Vis, 316 kw, Aur. 204 kw to Vis. 294.4 kw (Horiz), Aur. 147.2 kw (Horiz); type of transmitters to RCA TT-35BH; type of antenna to RCA TF-12BH Special; redescribe transmitter location as Hogback Mountain, 25 miles NW of Spartanburg, South Carolina, Southwest of Tryon, N. C.; make changes in antenna system (Elec. beam tilt) and other equipment. Ernest J. Jennes-atty A. D. Ring-engr.	GRANTED	9-24-63
AMENDED R & F	8-22-63 8-23-63	Amended to increase the height of antenna structure and minor change in geographic coordinates. atty & engr. same as above		
BLCT-1323 Recd.&Filed	11-14-63 11-15-63	License to cover CP (BPCT-1216, as mod.) which authorized a new Comm.TV B/C Station. Ernest W. Jennes, Atty.	GRANTED	10-9-64

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-3410 Recd.&Filed	8-7-64 8-11-64	Construction Permit to reduce Aural ERP from 147.2 KW to 44.48 KW;change type of Aural transmitter to RCA TT-10A; type of antenna to RCA TF-12BH SPECIAL. Edgar F. Czarra,Jr.Atty.(COVINGTON & BURLING)	GRANTED	8-31-64
BLCT-1423 Recd.&Filed	11-2-64 11-5-64	License to cover CP (BPCT-3410)which authorized changes in an existing station. Ernest W. Jennes,Atty. (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	12-2-64
BPCT- 3778 R & F MAIN TRANS.& ANTENNA	5-19-66 5-23-66	Construction Permit to change type of Visual transmitter to RCA TT-10AH Driving two Parallel TT-35BH power Amplifiers. Covington & Burling,Atty.	GRANTED	6-16-66
BPCT-3779 R & F AUXILIARY ANTENNA	5-19-66 5-23-66	Construction Permit for a New Auxiliary Antenna (RCA TF-6AH) at the main transmitter and antenna site. Covington & Burling,Atty.	GRANTED	7-5-66

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-573 R & F	8-28-66 9-2-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Covington & Burling,Atty	GRANTED	11-18-66
BLCT-1624 R & F AUXILIARY ANTENNA	10-25-66 11-7-66	License to cover CP (BPCT-3779)which authorized installation of an Auxiliary Antenna at the main transmitter and antenna site. Earl M. Schramm,Atty.(Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	12-15-66
BMPCT-6462 R & F MAIN TRANS. & ANT.	1-12-67 1-16-67	Modification of CP(BPCT-3778, which auth. a change in an existing station) to extend completion date from 2-16-67 to 5-15-67. Covington & Burling, Atty. (Earl M. Schramm)	DISMISSED AS MOOT	3-25-67
BLCT-1683 R & F MAIN TRANS.& ANTENNA	4-26-67 4-28-67	LICENSE to cover CP (BPCT-3778) which authorized a change in an existing station Earl M. Schramm,Atty.(Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	7-18-67

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-573 R & F $180 #539595 PN Recd. MAIN TRANS.& ANTENNA AUXILIARY ANTENNA	8-25-69 9-2-69 " SEP 18 1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 10-1-69 re other business interests.	GRANTED	11-26-69
Engr.data filed	7-2-70			
BPCT-4535 R & F #079184 $50 AC: 062 PRESS:	5-22-72 6-2-72 6-2-72 JUN 16 1972	CP to chg. type trans. to Vis. RCA TT-25FH driving two parallel RCA TT-35BH Amplifiers; Aur. RCA TT-25FH. Atty.: Nicholas W. Fels (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	7-28-72
BLCT-2170 R & F #103963 $50 AC: 069 PRESS:	8-21-72 8-28-72 8-28-72 SEP 12 1972	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4535) for chgs. Atty.: Nicholas W. Fels (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	1-26-73

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCT-573 R & F PN REC PRESS	8-29-72 9-5-72 9-5-72 SEP 25 1972	Renewal of License MAIN TRANS. & ANT. AUX. ANTENNA Christopher M. Little (Covington & Burling) AMENDED 10-30-72 re chgs. in Officers and re programming Amended 11-10-72 re equal employment	GRANTED I	12-6-72
BLCT-2188 R & F #131006 $50 AC: 062 PRESS:	11-14-72 11-24-72 11-24-72 JAN 23 1973	Lic. to utilize formerly licensed Main Trans. (RCA TT-10AH) as an Auxiliary Trans. at Main ~~Auxy~~-Trans.-Ant. location. Atty.: Nicholas W. Fels (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED I	2-12-73
BPCT-4859 R & F #414272 $100 AC: 058 PRESS:	3-27-75 4-15-75 4-15-75 17 JUN 1975	CP to chg. type trans. to RCA TT-50FH. Atty.: Michael A. Schlanger (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	I 6-23-75

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPCT-4867 R & F #443430 $100 AC: 058 $50 refunded (Overpayment) PRESS:	3-27-75 6-26-75 6-26-75 6-27-75 30 JUN 1975	CP to chg. type Auxiliary Trans. to RCA TT-35BHLA. Atty.: Michael A. Schlanger (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	6-30-75
BRCT-573 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	7-28-75 7-30-75 7-30-75 19 AUG 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN TRANS. & ANT.)(AUX. TRANS.)(AUX. ANT.) Annual Repotts Filed Atty: Michael A. Schlanger (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	11-25-75 (Main Trans. & Ant. issued with BLCT-2441)

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLCT- 2441 R & F #467404 $100 AC: 001 PRESS:	8-18-75 8-20-75 8-20-75 20 OCT 1975	License to cover (BPCT-4859) to change type transmitter to RCA TT-50FH. Atty: Nicholas W. Fels (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED Issued with Renewal granted same date.	11-25-75
BRCTV-325 R&F #589873$100 AC: 001 PRESS	7-2-76 7-7-76 7-9-76 8 SEP 1976	Request authority to operate transmitter by remote control from 123 North Converse Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina. Atty.: Michael Schlanger(Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	9-17-76
BLCT-2533 R&F 637560$100 AC-001 PRESS pta	11-15-76 11-17-76 11-19-76 MAR 17 1977 2-15-77	Lic. to cover (BPCT-4867) for changes. (Auxiliary Transmitter) Atty.: Michael A. Schlanger (Covington & Burling) Contours filed 11-26-75. Contours filed 2-24-77	GRANTED	4-29-77

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMLCT-835 R & F PRESS:	7-20-77 8-2-77 AUG 19 1977	Mod. of Lic. to chg. SL to Intersection Interstate Highways 85 and 26, two miles from city limits of Spartanburg, South Carolina. Atty.s Paul J. Berman (Covington & Burling)	GRANTED	10-18-77
BRCT-780801IL R&F PN RECD PRESS	7-27-78 8-1-78 8-1-78 AUG 16 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Paul J. Berman No Contours filed:	GRANTED	1-9-79
BRCT-810803KY PN REC'D	7-24-81 8-03-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: PAUL J. BERMAN {COVINGTON AND BURLING}	GRANTED	11-20-81

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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 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). Prior to that move, 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.

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 television station history.