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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-9-62

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Station location Summerville, S. C.

Name of licensee RADIO SUMMERVILLE, INC.

Transmitter location On Hwy. 178, 0.9 mi. NW of Summerville, South Carolina (BP 10-11-61)

29483
Main Studio Location On Hwy. 178, 0.9 mi. NW of Summerville, South Carolina

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. NO.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD FROM TO
BP-14052	10-11-61	980kc	500w	Day	12-11 6-11-62
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BP-14052	11-17-61	Mod. of CP(BP-14052) to		assign Call	
(1)		Letters.			
BMP-10285	5-31-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14,052 which		wuth. a new	
(2)		standard broadcast station)		for ext. of comple-	
		tion date from 6-11-62 to		7-16-62	
BMP-10306	6-6-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14052 as mod. which			
(3)		auth a new standard broadcast station) to chg.			
		type trans. (RAYTHEON RA-1000 mod.)		CONDL	
BL-9428	8-9-62	980kc	500w	Day	8-9-62 12-1-63
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,052 as mod) which auth a new standard b/c station.				
BL-4148	5-19-64	Renewal of License			5-19 12-1-66
BZ-5139	5-25-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
(1)					
BTC-4690	1-22-65	Voluntary transfer of lic. corp. from N.H. Hamilton to S.E. Felkel			
BP-16974	2-9-67	980kc	1kw	Day	4-9 10-9-67
	CP to increase power to 1kw, install new transmitter (Gates BC-1G) Cond'l.				
BR-4848	11-18-66	980kc	500w	Day	12-1 12-1-69
BL-11,768	10-31-67	980kc	1kw	Day	10-31 12-1-69
	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,974)				
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
302 dtd. 2-23-68, rec'd 2-27-68 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a CCA AM-1000D trans. is now installed & in oper.					
BR-4148(B)	1-15-70	Renewal of license & NDEA			12-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-4148(S)	12-6-72	Renewal			12-1-75
BR-4148(L)	11-12-75	RENEWAL			12-1-78
BR 780801	YA 11-28-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.			12-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters new W A Z SName RADIO SUMMERVILLE, INC.
SUMMERVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA (P.O. c/o N. H. Hamilton, Summerville, South Carolina)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14,052 Rec'd Filed	3-31-60 4-4-60 4-4-60	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 980kc Power - 500w Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - On Hwy. 178; 0.9 mi. N. W. of Summerville, South Carolina Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty.- John F. Clagett Eng.- Gautney & Jones	GRANTED	10-11-61
BMP-10,285 R.&F	5-1-62 5-2-62	Modification of construction permit (BP-14,052 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-11-62 to 7-15-62.	GRANTED	5-31-62 to 7-16-62

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SUMMERVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-10306 R.&F.	5-29-62 5-29-62	Mod. of construction permit (BP-14,052/ ^{as mod.} which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to chg type trans. (Raytheon(mod) RA-1000).	GRANTED CONDL re type accept of trans for 500w.	6-6-62
BL-9428 R. & F.	5-26-62 5-28-62	Lic to cover CP (BP-14,052/ ^{as mod.} which auth a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	8-9-62
BR-4148 Rec'd Filed	8-31-63 10-1-63 10-1-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-19-64
BZ- 5139 Rec'd Resub R.&F.	10-1-63 12-6-63 12-10-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	RETURNED Not filed on-Proper form	11-13-63
BTC-1690 R & F	10-31-64 11-2-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from N. H. Hamilton to S.E. Felkel REQ. WAIVER OF SECTION 1.597 of RULES Atty. - John F. Clagett P. O. Box 1011, S.C.	GRANTED GRANTED	5-25-64 1-22-65

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Name Radio Summerville, Inc.
Summerville, South Carolina 29483

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16,974 R. & F.	7-20-65 10-26-65	Construction permit to increase power from 500w to 1kw, install new transmitter (Gates BC-1G). Atty: John F. Clagett Engr: Gautney & Jones	GRANTED	2-9-67 Cond'l res: Antenna resistance measurements. Pre-sunrise operation
BR-4148 R & F	8-31-66 9-8-66	Renewal of license Atty- John F. Clagett	GRANTED	11-18-66
BL-11,768 Rec'd RESUB. R & F PTA-8/16/67 OCT 17 1967	4/13/67 7/24/67 8/3/67 8/6/67	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,974) which auth. incr. power, present trans. utilized (Raytheon RA-1000). Engr: F.A. Smith, Charleston, S.C.	RETURNED GRANTED	7/23/67 Sect. 1 incorrect date 10-31-67 Cond'l: Pre sunrise
BR-4148 R & F #539225 \$75 PN REC'd: PRESS;	9-1-69 9-2-69 9-2-69 9-2-69 OCT 7 - 1969	Renewal of License AMENDED 11-18-69 re: Business Interests & Programming	GRANTED	1-15-70

Atty. called 10-6-69 re: Amend to show correct power.

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SUMMERVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4148 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 13 1972	8-25-72 8-30-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE J. Richard Carr, Atty.	Granted	12-6-72
BR-4148 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press SEP 22 1975	8-1-75 8-1-75 8-1-75	Renewal of License. Atty: J. Richard Carr (Dempsey and Koplovitz)	GRANTED	11-12-75
BR780801YA PRESS SEP 11 1978		Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-28-78

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 one set is known to 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.

