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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-22-62

WVGB (EFF. 6-1-81)  
Call letters ~~WVGB~~ W S I B

Station location Beaufort, S. C.

SEA ISLAND BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF S.C. (AL-5-18-65; EFF: 8-29-65)  
X LEE J. BERRY, T. D. HIERS, JULIAN S. LEVIN AND T. R. SAMS d/b as  
SEA ISLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY (BAP 10-5-61 EFF: 10-16-61)

X LEE J. BERRY, T. D. HIERS, LOUIS M NEALS, JR., JULIAN S. LEVIN AND  
Name of licensee T. R. SAMS d/b as SEA ISLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Keyserling Island, 1 mi. WSW of Beaufort, South Carolina (BP 7-26-61)

29902 1210 Boundary St., Beaufort, S.C.  
Main Studio Location X1215 Boundary Street, Beaufort, South Carolina (BP 7-26-61)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. NO.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD FROM TO
P-12862	7-26-61	1490kc	100w	U	9-26 3-26-62
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1).				
P-12862 (1)	8-23-61	Mod. of CP(BP-12862) to assign Call Letters.			
BP-552	10-5-61	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Lee J. Berry, T. D. Hiers, Julian S. Levin and T. R. Sams d/b as Sea Island Broadcasting Company.			
EFF:	10-16-61				
BP-9963 (2)	12-14-61	Mod. CP(BP-12,862) to change trans. to RCA Type: BTA-250-M			
BL-9146	5-22-62	1490kc	100w	U	5-22 12-1-63
	Lic. to cov. C.P. (BP-12,862 as mod.) which auth. a new Standard Broadcast Station. CONDL				
	11-27-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-4082	1-14-65	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			1-14 12-1-66
Z-5080 (1)	2-15-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
AL-5415	5-18-65	Voluntary assignment of license to Sea Island Broadcasting Corporation of S. C.			
	Eff: 5-29-65				
-16959	7-25-66	1490kc	100w, 500w/LS	U	9-25 3-25-67
	CP to increase daytime power to 500w, and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-500T) Cond'1.				
BMP-12,017 (1)	4-5-67	Mod. of CP(BP-16,959) for ext. of completion date to 7-25-67			
BR-4082	11-18-66	1490kc	100w	U (RC)	12-1 12-1-69
BL-11,764	10-31-67	1490kc	100w, 500w/LS	U	10-31 12-1-69
	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,959 as mod.)				
BP-18288	10-22-69	1490kc	250w, 500w-LS	U	6-22-70
	CP to increase nighttime power (Cond'1).				
BR-4082(L)	11-26-69	Renewal of license 12-1 12-1-72			
April	12-9-69	Studio 4 RC: 1210 Boundary St., Beaufort			



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Station location **Beaufort, S. C.**.....

Name of licensee **SEA ISLAND BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION OF S. C.**.....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BL-12,563 (L)	7-13-70	Lic. (BF-13,238)		For changes.	12-1-73
BTC-6652	9-30-71	VOL. acq. of positive TC			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-4082(S)	12-6-72	Renewal			12-1-75
BL-13,498(L)	8-31-73	Lic to use former Main nighttime trans.			trans. as 12-1-75
DECISION REVOKED.	Adopt. 6-24-76 may continue operate til days after appeals.	Rel. 7-14-76	Pkt. 19886	License 10-1-76 or 30	
E B S A	6-1-81	CALL SIGN CHANGE			



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

LOUIS M. NEALE, JR.:

Call

LEE J. BERRY, T.D. HIERS, EDWIN W. PIKE, JR., JULIAN S.

Letters NEW W S I B

Name LEVIN AND T.R. SAMS d/b as SEA ISLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY...

(P.O. Box 50, Burton, South Carolina)

Box 105 % Lee J. Berry

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,862	2-2-59	Construction permit for a new standard	GRANTED	7-26-61
Rec'd	2-26-59	broadcast station to be operated on:	Cond'l re: Prog. tests	
Filed	2-26-59	Frequency - 1490kc	will not be auth. until	
		Power - 100w	the permittee has sub-	
		Hours of operation - Unlimited	mitted evidence to prove	
		Trans. location - Keyserling Island, $\frac{1}{4}$ mi.	that Louis M. Neal, Jr.	
		WSW of Beaufort, South Carolina	has severed his connec-	
		Studio location - 1215 Boundary Street	tions with Station WBEU,	
		Beaufort, South Carolina	Beaufort, S. C.	
		Remote Control Point- Same as studio	Permittee shall accept	
		STATION LOCATION - BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA	such interf. as may be	
		Atty- Levin & Sams, - Beaufort, - S.C. (applicant)	imposed by existing	
		Engr.- Robert D. Lambert, Jr., Columbia, S.C.	250 watt Class IV	
		AMENDED to delete Edwin W. Pike, Jr., and	stations.	
		add Louis M. Neale, Jr. as partner (new part.		
		percentages).		
		Atty- John Midlen (2-14-61)		
AMENDED	12-18-59			
R. & F.	12-21-59			



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Name **\*LEE J. BERRY, T. D. HIERS, LOUIS M. NEALS, JR., JULIAN S. LEVIN AND T. R. SAMS d/b as**  
**SEA ISLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAP-552 Rec'd Filed	9-19-61 9-22-61 9-22-61	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Lee J. Berry, T. D. Hiers, Julian S. Levin and T. R. Sams d/b as Sea Island Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF:	10-5-61 10-16-61
-----	-----	John H. Midlen, Atty. -----	-----	-----
BMP-9963 R&F	11-16-61 11-21-61	Mod of CP (BP-12862 which auth a new standard broadcast station) to change type trans(RCA BTA-250M). Atty: John H. Midlen	GRANTED	12-14-61
BL-9146 R. & F.	1-25-62 1-30-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-12,862 as mod) which auth. a new standard broadcast station. atty- John H. Midlen	GRANTED CONDL re accept interf of Class IV re incr. power.	5-22-62



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Name **SEA ISLAND BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF S.C.**  
**X LEE J. BERRY, T.D. HIERS, [REDACTED], JULIAN S. LEVIN AND T.R. SAMS d/b as**  
**SEA ISLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY** Beaufort, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4082 Rec'd Filed	10-13-63	Renewal of license---12-1-63	GRANTED	1-14-65
	10-18-63			
	10-18-63	Atty. Donald K. Smith (John Midlen)		
BZ-5080 R. & F.	9-26-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- John H. Midlen	GRANTED	2-15-65
	9-30-63			
BAL-5415 R & F	4-5-65	Voluntary assignment of license to SEA ISLAND BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF S.C.  Atty. - John H. Midlen	GRANTED Eff:	5-18-65 5-29-65
	4-7-65			



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Beaufort, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16,959 R. & F.	10-13-65 10-15-65	CP to increase daytime power from 100w to 500w, install new transmitter (Gates BC 500T) Atty: Midlen & Harrison Engr: Robert D. Lambert, Jr., Columbia, S.C.	GRANTED Cond'l res Permittee shall submit with the C. applic. for lic. antenna resistance meas. 250 watt Class IV stations	7-25-66
BR-4082 R & F	8-29-66 9-1-66	Renewal of license  Attys - Midlen & Harrison	GRANTED	11-18-66
BMP-12,017 R & F	3-17-67 3-20-67	Mod. of CP(BP-16,959) which auth incr. day-time power from 100w to 500w, install new trans (GATES BC-500T) for ext. of comp date from 3-25-67 to 7-25-67 Atty. E. B. Reddy	GRANTED to	4-5-67 7-25-67



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **WSIB**

Name **SEA ISLAND BROADCASTING CORPORATION of S.C.**  
**Beaufort, South Carolina 29902**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-11,764 Rec'd Filed PTA-8/28/67	7/24/67 7/26/67 8/23/67 OCT 13 1967	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,959) which auth. incr. daytime power, install new trans., specify type trans. COLLINS 550A-1. Engr: Rob. D. Lambert, Jr., Columbia, S.C.	GRANTED (cond'l. re Class IV)	10-31-67
BP-18,288 R. & F. #444664 \$75 NP rec'd Amended APR 23 1969	6-28-68 7-17-68 7-17-68 8-20-68 4-1-69	CP to change from 1490kc 100w, 500w-LS U to 1490kc 250w, 500w-LS, U. atty-Midlen & Reddy enr-Robert D. Lambert, Columbia, S. C. re add. engr data & programming	GRANTED Cond'l re: 250watt Class IV stations. Antenna resistance meas.	10-22-69
BR-4082 R & F #539564 \$75. P.N. filed PRESS	9-2-69 9-2-69 9-2-69 9-2-69	Renewal of license Atty-Midlen & Reddy	GRANTED	11-26-69



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SEA ISLAND BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF S. C.

Name

Beaufort, South Carolina 29902

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-12,562 Rec'd #561020 \$30. Amended&F PTA PRESS	11-30-69 12-2-69 12-2-69 12-9-69 12-15-69 MAR 5 1970	Lic.(BP-18288)for changes. (incr.night pr) Atty: Midlen & Reddy  Pgs 1& 2, Sect. II-A (Engineering)	GRANTED	7-13-70
ETC-6652 R & F FEE FD: \$250 #028411 CODE 053 (Form 316) SEP 9 1971	9-1-71 9-1-71	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Charles E. Bell thru purchase of stock from Falcon B. Hawkins  Atty - Midlen & Reddy	GRANTED	9-30-71
BR-4082 R & F PN PRESS SEP 20 1972	9-1-72 9-5-72 9-5-72	Renewal of License  Atty- Midlen & Reddy	Granted	12-6-72



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1490kc

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Letters X W S I BName SEA ISLAND BROADCASTING CORPORATION OF S. C.  
Beaufort, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13,498 R & F \$50#203090 PTA PRESS AUG 22 1973	6-15-73 6-21-73 6-22-73 7-2-73	Lic. to use former Main Trans. as Main Night- Time trans. RCA BTA-250, 1490kc	GRANTED	8-31-73
11-28-73. By Commission Action. ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE and NOTICE OF APPARENT LIABILITY Docket No. 19886 FCC 73-1258, #07333				
The Commission by order adopted 11-28-73 notified of apparent liability for \$10,000 for violation of Section 73.1205.				
BR-4082 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-31-75 8-10-75 " SEP 18 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Ed. B. Reddy, Atty. SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 8-11-78 as an amendment to pending renewal application. (BR780811UA) AUG 18 1978		



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

