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**REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE**

**Cat. No. 4550L**

**Patent No. 1390199**

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD W200 (Eff: 6-2-62) \*

In lieu of XWZOO (4-30-62)

XWTHE (1-1-58)

WKDY (Eff: 5-24-51) XWJAN

Call letters

\* xWHCO (Eff: 12-15-63)  
(Eff: 1-15-64)

Date first licensed 2-24-54

CAPITOL BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL3-11-71  
Eff: 3-31-71)

Station Location: Spartanburg, S. Car.

x MID-SOUTH BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (BAL-12-31-63 EFF: 12-31-63)

x SPARTANBURG BROADCASTING COMPANY (AP 6-3-53 EFF: 7-3-53)

Name of licensee x JAMES COZBY BYRD, JR.

Leland & Garner Streets, Spartanburg, South Carolina (BP 5-18-73)  
Drive L 4-17-74

Transmitter location x Broadview Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina (MP 2-4-53) (Lic. 2-24-54)

Leland &amp; Garner Streets, Spartanburg, South Carolina (BL-4-17-74)

x Broadview Drive, Spartanburg, South Carolina (BP 2-3-61) L 8-24-61

x Schuyler Building, South Church Street, Spartanburg, S. Carolina (Lic. 2-24-54)

Main studio location x Broadview Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina (MP 2-4-53)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-7838 Order	9-4-52 9-4-52 CP	1400	250w	U	granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)
BP-7838 BTP-6102	2-4-53 CP for new station and MP for approval antenna, transmitter and studio location.	1400	250w	U	4-4-53 10-4-53 (COND'L CLAUSE)
BRC-2 (1)	4-17-53	Mod. of C.P. to	operate transmitter by		R.C. from Schuyler Building, Spartanburg, S.C.
BAP-201 EFF:	6-3-53 7-3-53	Vol. assignment	of construction permit		to Spartanburg Broadcasting Company
BTP-6323 (2)	9-30-53	MP (BP-7838, as mod.)	for	4-4	12-3-53 ext. of completion date. (COND'L CLAUSE)
BTC-1594 EFF:	11-4-53 12-1-53	Vol. acq. of positive control by			W. ENNIS BRAY.
BL-5136	2-24-54	1400kc	250w	Um	2-24-54 12-1-54
	Lic. cover	CP(7838, as mod.)	for new station.		
Telegram	11-24-54	Action on renewal deferred	11-17-54 and		continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.
BR-2915	1-12-55	Renewal of	license	1-12	12-1-57
BTC-2381 EFF:	12-19-56 1-31-57	Vol. transfer of control from W. Ennis Bray, W. Reed Bray and Mrs. Ruth S. Bray to	John K. L. Peterson.		
BR-2915	11-6-57	Renewal of	license	12-1	12-1-60
	11-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal			pending further consideration.
BP-14573	2-3-61	1400kc	250w	U	4-3 10-3-61
	CP to install a new transmitter (COLLINS 20V)				change studio loc. and delete remote control operation.
BR-2915	7-27-61	1400kc	250w	U	7-27 12-1-63
BL-8377 (1)	8-24-61	Lic. to cover construction permit			(BP-14573) which auth. new trans.;
		chg studio loc to trans. site & delete			remote control auth.



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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W K D Y (Eff 5-24-71)

X W H C Q (12-15-63)

X W Z O O

Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....

Station location Spartanburg, S.C. ....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BP-14,459	6-21-62	1400kc	250w-1kw-LS, Un		8-21 2-21-63
		CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Collins 20-v)			
BL-9525	11-19-62	1400kc	250w-1kw Unl.		11-19 12-1-63
		Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,459) which in day power and instl. new trans.			auth. incr.
BR-2915	11-29-63	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-66
BAL-4929 EFF	12-31-63 12-31-63	Voluntary assignment of license to MID-SOUTH BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.			
BZ-5373	2-23-65	1400kc 250w-1kw U.			2-23 12-1-66
		Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BL-11,291	9-26-66	1400kc 250w Aux			9-26 12-1-66
		Lic to use former main trans COMPOSITE at main trans loc to be operated on 1400kc 250w for aux. purposes only.			
BZ-6138 (Main-day-Night)	9-30-66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power (2 trans.)			
BZ-6139 (Aux.-day-Night)	9-30-66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power (2 trans.)			
BR-2915	6-22-67	1400kc 250w-1kw Unl. 250w Aux.			6-22 12-1-69
		Renewal of NDEA			
BTC-5418	8-30-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic.			
BR-2915(S)	3-26-70	Renewal & NDEA			12-1-72
BAL-7191	3-11-71	VOL. AL			
BS-2915(1)	5-24-71	1400kc 250w 1kw U			12-1-72
		Mod. of lic. to change call letters to: W K D Y and name changed to: CAPITOL BROADCASTING CORPORATION.			
EBSA BR-2915(S)	5-25-72 12-27-72	Renewal			12-1-75
BP-19,405	5-18-73	1400khz, 250w 1kw U			5-18-73
		CP to move TL.			
BL-13605(L)	4-17-74	1400khz, 250w 1kw U			12-1-75
Lic. to cvr.	BP-19405	for chgs.; chg. SL; delete RC			



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February 1974

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters .....

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
Ltr.	10-2-74	Trans.	COLLINS	20V-2 (Day & Night)	
BL-13,806(L)	3-20-75	Lic. to use former main auxiliary purposes only			trans. for 12-1-75
BR-2915(S)	11-19-75	Renewal (Main & Aux.)			12-1-78
BTC-8370	7/26/77	Vol TC	EFF: 8/2/77		
COMTEL	1-16-78	DELETE	obstruction marking & lighting		
LTR.	1-19-78	TRANS: HARRIS MAIN & COLLINS AUXILIARY	MW-1 now installed as 20V-2 now installed as		
BR780801UB(L)	12-29-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-81



(Effective 6-2-62 in lieu of  
 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

 \*XWZOO (4-30-62)  
 XWTHE (1-1-58)  
 Call XWJAN

 Letters X New  
 \*WHCQ (Eff: 12-15-63)

 Name JAMES GOZBY BYRD, JR.  
 (P.O. 203 Evans St., Winnsboro, South Carolina)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
HP-7838	9-21-50	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on:	Docket No. 10058 Granted after hearing Decision and Order issued 9-4-52 Conditional re subject filing MP for approval of T site and antenna and Transmitter to comply with 3.46.	
Rec'd	9-25-50	Frequency: 1400kc		
Filed	9-25-50	Power: 250w		
		Hours of Operation: Unlimited		
		Trans. Location: To be determined Spartanburg, South Carolina		
		Studio Location: To be determined Spartanburg, South Carolina		
		Contingent on WORD relinquishing 1400kc.		
BMP-6102	1-1-53	Modification of construction permit (HP-7838,	GRANTED cond'l re transmitter meet req. of Sec. 3.46	2-4-53
Rec'd	1-5-53	which auth. a new standard broadcast station)		
Filed	1-5-53	for approval antenna, transmitter and studio location as Broadview Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina.		



Composite



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W J A N

Name JAMES COZBY BYRD, JR.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2 Rec'd Filed	3-11-53 3-12-53 3-12-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-7838, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to operate from Remote Control Point at Schuyler Bldg., South Church St., Spartanburg, South Carolina.	GRANTED	4-17-53
BAP-201 Rec'd Filed	4-20-53 4-21-53 4-21-53	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Spartanburg Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF:	6-3-53 7-3-53
BMP-6323 Rec'd Filed	9-24-53 9-28-53 9-28-53	Modification of construction permit (BP-7838, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-4-53 to <u>12-3-53</u> .	GRANTED same cond. as CP	9-30-53



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **WJAN**

Name **SPARTANBURG BROADCASTING COMPANY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1594 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	9-24-53	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permittee corporation by W. Ennis Bray.	<del>RETURNED</del>	<del>10-1-53</del>
	9-28-53		<del>Not signed by transferee</del>	
	10-2-53		GRANTED	11-4-53
	10-2-53		EFF:	12-1-53
BL-5136 Rec'd Filed  PTA	10-10-53	License to cover construction permit (BP-7838, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.  Miller & Schroeder, Attys. Palmer A. Greer, Engr.	GRANTED	2-24-54
	10-13-53			
BR-2915 Rec'd Filed	10-15-53			
	8-26-54	Renewal of License Filed by Neville Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	1-12-55
	8-31-54			
	8-31-54			



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

(Eff: 6-2-62)

\* W Z O O (4-30-62)  
X W T H E (1-1-58)Call  
Letters **X W J A N**

\* W H C Q (Eff: 12-15-63)

Name **SPARTANBURG BROADCASTING COMPANY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2381 Rec'd Filed	11-27-56	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from W. Ennis Bray, W. Reed Bray and Mrs. Ruth S. Bray to John K. L. Peterson.  Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-19-56
	11-28-56			1-31-57
	11-28-56			
BR-2915 Rec'd Filed	8-31-57 8-28-57 8-28-57	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11- 6-57
BP Rec'd	9-13-58 10-16-58	Construction permit to increase nighttime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (RCA BTA 1R).	RET'D 10-27-58 per Sec. 3.22d of Rules.	



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

(Eff: 6-2-63)

W H C Q (12-15-63)  
Call X W Z O O (4-30-62)  
Letters X W T H E

Name SPARTANBURG BROADCASTING COMPANY  
SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- Rec'd	11-18-58	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1R)	Ret'd	12-5-58
	11-24-58		Incomplete	
BR-2915 R & F	9-1-60 9-6-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-27-61
BP-14,459 Rec'd Filed	11-2-60 11-3-60 11-3-60	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Collins 20-V) Eng. - Palmer A. Greer, Greenville, S. C.	GRANTED	6-21-62
BP-14,573 R & F	1-17-61 1-18-61	CONSTRUCTION PERMIT to change main studio location from Schuyler Bldg., South Church St., Spartanburg, S. C. to Broadview Drive, Spartanburg, South Carolina & delete remote control. (transmitter location) & install a new transmitter (COLLINS 20V).	GRANTED	2-3-61



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

(Eff: 6/2-62)

Call

W H C Q (12-15-63)

X\*W Z O O (4-30-62)

Letters

X W T H E

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Name MID-SOUTH BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
X SPARTANBURG BROADCASTING COMPANY  
SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-8377 R. & F.	2-27-61 3-2-61	License to cover C. P. (BP-14,573) which auth. to change main studio location; delete remote control; install new trans.	GRANTED	8-24-61
BL-9525 R. & F. 6-3-62-17A	7-23-62 7-25-62	Lic. to cov. CP (BP-14,459) which auth. inc. in daytime power and install new trans.	XX GRANTED re: accept interference	11-19-62
BR-2915 Rec'd Filed	8-31-63 9-4-63 9-4-63	Renewal of license---12-1-63	GRANTED	11-29-63
BAL-4929 R. & F.	9-25-63 10-4-63	Voluntary assignment of license to MID-SOUTH BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. Atty- Prince & Paul	GRANTED EFF	12-31-63 12-31-63



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W-H-G-Q.....Name ....MID-SOUTH BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.....  
Spartanburg, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-5373 R. & F.	8-10-64 9-8-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- Prince & Paul	GRANTED	2-23-65
BL-11,291 R & F	3/15/66 3/18/66	Lic. to use former main trans. COMPOSITE at main trans. loc. to be operated on 1400kc 250w for aux. purposes only. Attys: Prince & Paul	GRANTED	9-26-66
BR-2915 R & F	8-15-66 9-2-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- Prince & Paul	GRANTED	6-22-67
BZ-6138 R & F	8/27/66 8/30/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Collins 20V-2-Main-D Composite-Main-N)	GRANTED	9-30-66
BZ-6139 R & F	8/27/66 8/30/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Composite-Aux.-D Collins-20V-2-Aux.-N)	GRANTED	9-30-66



FORM BC-121 #8  
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1400kc

Call WKDY  
Letters xWHCQ

CAPITOL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name ~~x~~MID-SOUTH BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
Spartanburg, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5418 Rec'd AUG 23 1967	8-8-67 8-16-67	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp from Philip A. Buchheit, John L. Collins and Fred D. Moffitt to Mid South Management Co., Inc.  Atty - Ray Paul	GRANTED	8-30-67
BR-2915 R & F #530101 \$75. P. N.	8-19-69 9-3-69 9-3-69 9-3-69 OCT 8 1969	Renewal of License (Main)  Atty.: Ray R. Paul AMENDED 12-4-69 re: Programming AMENDED 2-2-70 re: engineering data (date of meas)	GRANTED	3-26-70
EAL-7191 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #648616 CODE 047 DEC 22 1970 Pub. notice filed 1-25-71	12-7-70 12-10-70	Voluntary assignment of license to CAPITOL BROADCASTING CORPORATION  Atty for assignor - Smith, Pepper etc for assignee - Fly, Shuebruk, etc AMENDED 2-3-71 - reasons for AL(assignor) Sec.II filed 2-11-71 (assignee)	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$3,200.00 Eff: 3-31-72 Grant Fee Paid: 048, 4-9-71, 678989	3-11-71



Atty. called 10-6-69 re: Dates, Sect. II, para. 5 & 10(b)

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS.  
CODE  
SW

DATE  
88/02/12

AMT.		INITIALS
<u>583.00</u>	FIL.	<u>SW</u>
3200.00	GR.	
62.00	CS.	



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1400 KC

Call  
Letters W K D YName **CAPITOL BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
**SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2915 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 6 1972	8-24-72 9-5-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Peter Shuebruk, Atty. AMENDED 12-11-72 re: ascertainment of community needs	Granted	12-27-72
BP-19,405 R & F \$50-174301 AC-060 PRESS: MAY 8 1973	3-22-73 4-13-73 4-13-73	Construction permit to move the transmitter and antenna site to Leland & Garner Sts., Spartanburg, South Carolina. 34° 58' 26" 81° 55' 36.7"	GRANTED	5-18-73
	Amended 5-7-73 re sketch of ground system.	Atty. Donald E. Ward (Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine)		
BL-13605 R & F PTA \$50#264984 PRESS 4/1 1974	12-28-73 1-2-74 1-16-74 1-4-74	Lic. to cover BP-19405 for changes (2-Main transmitters) SL: Leland & Garner, Spartanburg, N.C. Delete Remote control	GRANTED	4-17-74

36-10-1-74



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1400khz

Call  
Letters W K D Y

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Name Capitol Broadcasting Corporation  
Spartanburg, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13,806 R & F \$50#350864 PTA PRESS JAN 7	10-1-74 10-1-74 10-2-74 10-8-74 1975	Lic. to use former Main Trans. for Auxiliary Purposes Only, COMPOSITE Night and Day Trans.  Atty. James K. Edmundson (Fly, Shuebruk, etc)	GRANTED	3-20-75
BR-2915 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press	7-15-75 8-1-75 8-1-75  SEP 16 1975	Renewal of License. (Main & Auxiliary)  Atty: Peter Shuebruk	GRANTED	11-19-75
BTC-8370 R & F FORM 315 (ALSO SEE WCAW JUN 24 1977 PN filed	5-31-77 6-9-77 ETC 7/18/77	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from E.M. Johnson to Kenneth S. Johnson  Atty - Fly, <u>Shuebruk</u> etc	GRANTED EFF:	7/26/77 8/2/77



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Form BC-121

May 1976

12-54

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1400khz

Call

Letters W K D Y

Name CAPITOL BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR780801UB R & F PRESS	7-10-78 8-1-78 <b>AUG 11 1978</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	12-29-78



## 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 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.

