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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-15-66

W P B M (eff 2-25-80)
Call letters XW L O W - F M

AIR SOUTH BROADCASTING CORP. (AL: 1-29-80 EFF: 2-19-80) Station location AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA

* BRIAR CREEK BROADCASTING, INC. (ALH 8-21-74 EFF: 9-16-74)

* CAROUSEL RADIO, INCORPORATED (AL 12-22-70 EFF: 1-8-71)

* RADIO AIKEN (APH 4-26-66; EFF: 4-28-66)

Name of licensee * SOUNDCASTING, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location 311 Richland Avenue, West Aiken, South Carolina (BRH-1-7-66)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-4723 HAAT: 185'	1-7-66	95.9mc. ch.#240	ERP: 1.45kw. TPO: 1kw.	Unl.	3-7-66 9-7-66
	CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.				
BPH-4723 (1)	2-7-66	Mod. of (BPH-4723) to assigned call letters W L O W-FM.			
BAPH-387 EFF:	4-26-66 4-28-66	Voluntary assignment of CP (BPH-4723, which auth. a new FM B/C station) to RADIO ALKEN			
BMPH-8856	6-10-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4723) to change type trans.(RCA-FM-1B); change type antenna(Gates FMS-2A, 2 sections); and increase ERP to 1.85 kilowatts.			
HAATE 185'		95.9mc.	ERP: 1.85kw	Unl.	3-7-66 9-7-66
		ch# 240	TPO: 1kw		
BLH-3406 HAAT: 185'	12-15-66	95.9mc	ERP: 1.85kw	U	12-15 12-1-69
		CH.#240	TPO: 1kw		
		Lic to cover CP(BPH-4723 as mod) which auth a new FM broadcast station, specify type trans RCA BTF-1-D, specify type ant. GATES FMS-2A			
BPH-1940(S)	11-26-69	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-72
BPH-7093 HAAT: 200' (H&V)	8-21-70	95.9 mc.	ERP: 3 kw (H&V) TPO: 2.20 kw		10-21-70 8-21-71
		CP install Trans, Ant, chg ERP:, TPO:, & HAAT:			
BALH-11408	12-22-70	VOL. AL EFF: 1-8-71			
BLH-5084(L) HAAT: 200' (H&V)	4-9-71	Lic. (BPH-7093) for changes 12-1-72			
		95.9mc	ERP: 3kw (H&V)	TPO: 2.2kw	
BPH-1940(I)	3-11-72	ML chg. type of antenna.			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1940(L)	12-6-72	RENEWAL			12-1-75
BALH-2002	8-21-74	VOL. ALH EFF: 9-16-74			
BPH-1940(I)	11-25-74	-mod. lic. to show new lic. 12-1-75			
		name.			

Form BC 126
June 1954

#2

(FM)

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-15-66

Call letters WL OW-FM

Station location AIKEN, S. C.

Name of licensee SEE CARD ONE

Transmitter location SEE CARD ONE

Main studio location SEE CARD ONE

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BRH-1940(L)	11-26-75		RENEWAL		12-1-78
CONTEL	6-1-77	Transmitter: CCA FM 3000D with CCA FM-10DS Exciter and Orban Optimod 8000A stereo generator.			
BRH780711UC(L)	12-18-78	95.9	EA 3kw	200' HAY	12-1-81
BALH791123EE	1-29-80	VOL. AL	EFF:		2-19-80
EBSA	2-25-80	CALL SIGN CHANGE			
BTCH810225	4-22-81	Vol TC	EFF:	4-30-81	

Form BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~WLL-FM~~ **WLOW-FM**

Name **SOUNDCASTING, INCORPORATED**
Aiken, South Carolina (P.O. c/o Robert S. Taylor, Box 2206, Aiken, South Carolina)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action ²⁹⁸⁰³	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4723 Rec'd Filed	11-27-64 11-30-64 11-30-64	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 99.3mc-CH-252- 95.9mc CH 240 ERP: 1.46 kw Type transmitter: Gates FM-1C TPO: 1.0kw 1A Type antenna: Andrew 1302/2A (2 sections) HAAT: 185 ft. Transmitter Loc.: 311 Richland Avenue, West, Aiken, South Carolina Studio Loc.: Same as transmitter	GRANTED	1-7-66
AMENDED R&F	11-20-65 11-22-65	ENGR-Robert D. Lambert, Jr., Columbia, S. C. AMENDED to change frequency to 95.9mc CH 240 and chng.type antenna to Andrews 1302-1A (2 sec.) ATTY: Samuel Miller		

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

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Letters **W L O W-FM**

RADIO AIKEN
Name **XSOUNDCASTING, INCORPORATED**
Aiken, South Carolina 29801

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPH-387 R & F (Form 316)	3-16-66 3-21-66	Voluntary assignment of construction permit (BPH-4723 - new station) to RADIO AIKEN Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED EFF:	4-26-66 4-28-66
BMPH-8856 R & F	5-4-66 5-9-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4723 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type trans. (RCA FM-1B); change type ant. (Gates FMA-2A, 2 sections); and increase ERP to 1.85kw. Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	6-10-66
BLH-3406 R & F	9/1/66 9/2/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4723 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station, specify type trans. RCA BTF 1-D, specify type ant. GATES FMS-2A. Atty: Mark Field Engr: R. D. Lambert, Columbia, S. C.	GRANTED	12-15-66

Form BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W.L.O.-FM

CAROUSEL RADIO, INCORPORATED

Name XRADIO, Aiken
AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-1940 R & F #538560 \$75 P. N. SEP 2-3-69	8-26-69 8-27-69 8-27-69 8-27-69	Renewal of License	GRANTED JL 11-26	11-26-69
BPH-7093 R & F #593505\$30. PRESS: APR 27 1970 AMENDED 8-4-70	4-8-70 4-15-70 4-15-70 APR 27 1970 8-4-70	CP Install Trans(CCA-FM-30000); Ant(CCA-6811 3 horiz.& 3vert. sects). Make changes in antenna system(Incr Hight); chg. TPO: 2.2kws chg. ERP: 3kws; operate with vert. ERP: 3kws; chg. HAAT: 200feet; operate with vert HAAT: 200 feet. correct coordinates to 33°33'41" - 81°43'28.5"	GRANTED	8-21-70
BALH-1408 R & F SEE AM WLOW FOR FEE PD: and amendments AUG 24 1970 PTA-3-30-71	7-20-70 7-27-70	Voluntary assignment of license to CAROUSEL RADIO, INCORPORATED Atty - Samuel Miller See WLOW-AM For fee paid date.	GRANTED EFF:	12-22-70 1-8-71

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters

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BRIAR CREEK BROADCASTING, INC.

x CAROUSEL RADIO, INCORPORATED

Name
Aiken, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-5084 Rec'd #669437 \$50 AC-068 Amended Amended & F PTA PRESS APR 7	3-8-71 3-8-71 3-8-71 3-19-71 3-23-71 3-30-71 1971	Lic.(BPH-7093) for changes. re: Bal. Sheet Section VI	GRANTED	4-9-71
BRH-1940 R & F PN PRESS SEP 4	8-30-72 9-5-72 9-5-72 1972	Renewal of License AMENDED 11-22-72 re: employment policy	GRANTED	12-6-72
BALH-2002 Rec'd Filed Fee: \$1,000 Code 049 Press: JUN 21 1974 Pub. notice filed 6-20-74	5-13-74 5-16-74 5-16-74 #306442 (See also AM)	Voluntary assignment of license to Briar Creek Broadcasting, Inc. Stanley G. Jackson, Atty. (Augusta, Georgia)	GRANTED GRANT FEE: \$3,720.00 (Includes AM) RFE: 9-16-74 063 PD 9-17-74 W 344412	8-21-74

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AIR SOUTH BROADCASTING CORP.

Name x Briar Creek Broadcasting, Inc.
Aiken, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1940 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press	7-28-75 8-1-75 SEP 28 1975	Renewal of License. Atty: Stanley G. Jackson(Augusta, Georgia)	GRANTED	11-26-75
BRH780711UC R & F PRESS	7-11-78 7-11-78 AUG 7 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-18-78
BALH 791123E FORM 314 (ALSO SEE AM) PRESS: PN FILED DEC 12 1979	1-3-80	Vol AL to AIR SOUTH BROADCASTING CORP. Atty for assignee - Bilger & Blair	GRANTED EFF:	1-29-80 2-19-80

Name: Air South Broadcasting Corp.

Station Location: Aiken, South Carolina

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCH810225EK Form 316 PRESS MAR 16 1981 Also see WKTU(am)		Vol Transfer of control of lic corp from John F. and Diane M. Foskett to Ralph D. Albertazzie Atty-Donald E. Bilger	GRANTED 4-22-81 EFF: 4-30-81

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 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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 radio station history.

