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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-20-56

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Station Location: Abbeville, South
Carolina

ABBCO, INC. (AL 11-26-73 EFF: 12-1-73)

X ABBEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 5-7-58) EFF: 6-15-58)

X J. A. GALLIMORE (AL 12-5-56; EFF: 12-15-56)

Name of licensee X MILDRED ALLEN AND EDITHE MOONEYHAM, d/b as ABBEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location SC Highway 28, 0.7 mi. SW of city limits of Abbeville, South Carolina.
(CP 11-9-55)
(Lic. 4-20-56)

Main studio location SC Highway 28, 0.7 mi. SW of city limits of Abbeville, South Carolina.
(CP 11-4-55)
(Lic. 4-20-56)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-10,040	11-9-55	1590kc	1kw	Day	1-9-56 7-9-56
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BP-7112 (1)	2-7-56	Mod. of CP(10040) to change type of Transmitter			
BL-6114	4-20-56	1590	1kw	Day	4-20 12-1-57
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-10,040, as mod.) for a new standard broadcast station.				
BAL-2484 EFF:	12-5-56 12-15-56	Vol. assignment of license to: J. A. GALLIMORE.			
BR-3252	11-6-57	1590kc	1kw	Day	12-1 12-1-60
BAL-2999 EFF:	5-7-58 6-15-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Abbeville Broadcasting Company, Inc.			
BTC-3329 EFF:	1-20-60 1-29-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from J.A. Gallimore to George M. Settles, Jr. and Ruth Settles			
	11-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3252	7-20-61	1590kc	1kw	Day	7-20 12-1-63
BR-3252	11-29-63	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-66
BAL-5000 (1)	2-15-66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
BR-3252	12-15-66	1590kc	1kw	Day	12-15 12-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-3252(S)	11-26-69	RENEWAL			12-1-72
EBSA	6-;2-72				
BR-3252(S)	12-6-72	RENEWAL			12-1-75
BAL-7970	11-26-73	VOL AL	EFF: 12-1-73		
BR-3252(I)	12-27-76	Renewal of License			12-1-78
BR780801WZ (S)	1/23/79	Renewal			12/1/81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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MISS MILDRED ALLEN, MISS EDITH MOONEYHAM, D/B AS

Letters **How**Name **ABBEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY****PO BOX 1482, Tryon, North Carolina**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,040 Rec'd Filed	8-18-55 8-19-55 8-19-55	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1590kc Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: SC Hwy. 28, 0.7 mi. SW of City limits, Abbeville, South Carolina Studio Location: Same Palmer A. Greer, Engr., Greenville, S.C.	GRANTED	11-9-55
BMP-7112 Rec'd Filed	1-27-56 1-30-56 1-30-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,040, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for change in type transmitter (RCA BTA-1M).	GRANTED	2-7-56

GATES BC-1J

FORMERLY FORM A-170

J. A. GALLIMORE (AL 12-5-56; EFF:

MILDRED ALLEN AND EDITHE MOONEYHAM, d/b as

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6114 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	3-16-56 3-19-56 4-5-56 4-6-56 4-6-56	License to cover construction permit (BP-10,040, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	REJECTED Not filed also GRANTED	4-3-56 4-10-56 4-20-56
BAL-2484 Rec'd Filed	10-26-56 10-31-56 10-31-56	Voluntary assignment of license to J. A. Gallimore. Maufice R. Barnes, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-5-56 12-15-56

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File No. BTC-3329
Rec'd
Resub. Rec'd
Filed

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

Name X. J. A. GALLIMORE

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File No. BR-3252
Rec'd
Filed

Dated

8-15-57
8-22-57
8-22-57

Application for
Renewal of License

Nature
GRANTED
Date
11/6-57

BR-3252
Rec'd
Filed

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File No. BAL-2999
Rec'd
Filed

3-25-58
4-2-58
4-2-58

Voluntary assignment of license to
Abbeville Broadcasting Company, Inc.

Nature
GRANTED
Date
5-7-58
6-15-58

BZ-5860
Rec'd
Resubmitted
R & F

11/2
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1/2

File No. BP-12,616
Rec'd
Filed

11-25-58
11-26-58
11-26-58

Construction permit to change frequency from
1590kc to 900kc and change power from 1kw to
250w.
Atty. - Barnes & Neilson
Engr. - William L. Foss, Inc.

Nature
DISMISSED
Date
5-15-58
Request of Appl

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

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ABBCO, INC.

X ABBEVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name Abbeville, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3252 R & F	8-13-66 8-15-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-15-66
BR-3252 R & F #539652075 P.N. filed PRESS	8-29-69 9-2-69 9-2-69 9-2-69	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-26-69
BR-3252 R & F PH PRESS SEP 27 1972	8-31-72 9-5-72 9-5-72	Renewal of license AMENDED 10-2-72 re: employment policy AMENDED 11-9-72 re: programming; emp. policy	GRANTED	12-6-72
BAL -7970 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #225358 CODE 047 Pub. not filed SEP 11-6-73 1973	8-15-73 8-20-73	Voluntary assignment of license to ABBCO, INC. Atty - Gordon & Healy P. O. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee EFF: 12-1-73 048 PD 12-4-73 W 258160	11-26-73 \$ 2,500.00

~~BR-3250 Section VI & Fin. Ltr. mailed to licensee 9-25-72~~

RE: BAL-7970 - ATTY WAS CALLED 9-11-73 - dates Table II
not shown; Page 2, Sec.III(fin plan) to be completed
AMENDED 11-6-73 - re Table II(dates); bank ltrs re loans
clarif. re EECOP
AMENDED 11-21-73 re spot announcements

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Name ABCOO, INC.
Abbeville, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3252	7-25-75	Renewal of license	Granted	12-27-76
R & F	8-1-75	Atty- Robert W. Healy		
PN	8-1-75	AMENDED 11-10-75 re: balance sheet		
<u>PRESS</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>-----</u>	<u>-----</u>
BR780801WZ	7-24-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	1/23/79
R & F	8-1-78			
PRESS	AUG 22 1978	Robert W. Healy, Atty.		

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DENIAL OF STA'S

5-29-56 - Remain on air 6-12-56 for election returns

Ltr. 2-6-58 Denied auth. remain on air 2-18-58 for election

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.

