

Southern Radio Company

The Southern Radio Company operated from 1930 to 1998 as a distributor of radios, record players, televisions, and home appliances. Its clients were independent electronics dealers throughout the Southeast. Its first quarters were in the J.A. Jones building on 208 S. Tryon St., but it relocated finally to 1625 W. Morehead St. in 1950, and remained there until the end.

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