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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed October 30, 1941

Call letters W B B B

x LOCATION: BURLINGTON, N. CAROLINA  
LOCATION: Burlington-Graham, N. C.RAU RADIO STATIONS, INC. (AL gr 11/7/75 EFF: 11/7/75)  
x W B B, INC. (BAL gr 10-31-72 EFF: 12 31-72)

Name of licensee XALAMANCE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

1109 Tower Road, Burlington, N.C. (BP-10-6-76) Redescription

x Tower Drive, Burlington, N.C. (Redescp)

x Tower Drive and Front Street (redes. 7-10-73) Burlington, N.C.

x Tower Drive, Burlington, N.C. (Redescription)

Transmitter location x On Old Elon College Rd., Approx. 3 miles West of Burlington, N. Car.

x Tower Drive, Burlington, N.C. (BS-8-21-74) (MP 7-17-41) Lic. 10-30-41  
x Tower Drive and Front Street, Burlington, N.C. (BS 7-10-73)

x S. Main &amp; Maple Sts., Burlington, N.C. &amp; 201 W. Elm St., Graham, N.C. (redescription)

To be determined, Graham, N.C., North Carolina (2nd Main Studio ML-4-27-60)  
x 321 South Main St., Burlington, North Carolina

x 318 S. Main Street, Burlington, North Carolina (Ltr. 9-4-51)

x 310 1/2 South Main St., Burlington, North Carolina (Lic. 10-30-41)

Main studio location x 803 1/2 S. Main St., Burlington, N. Car. (MP 7-17-41)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD
					From— To—
B3-P-3093	4-29-41	920	1kw	D	
	Letter 5-10-41. C.P. for new station at Burlington, N. Car. granted subject to approval of T site and antenna.				
B3-MP-1321	7-17-41	920	1kw	D	9-17 3-17-42
B3-P-3093	Mod. C.P. 3093 for approval of T and studio sites and approval of antenna.				
B3-L-1514	10-30-41	920	1kw	Day	10-30 8-1-42
B3-Z-1241	Lic. to cover C.P. 3093 as mod., for a new station; also determine operating power by direct method				
B3-S-1147	12-7-41	To opr. unl. time 12-7-41.			
B3-S-1147	12-15-41	To opr. addl. time from 9:45 to 11 p.m., EST, 12-15-41, using power of 250w only, in order to b/c program in connection with Bill of Rights Anniversary, the main feature of which will be an address by Pres. Roosevelt.			
B3-S-1147	12-24-41	To opr. from sign-off time (5 p.m., EST) to concl. of the Christmas Tree-lighting program at the White House, the main feature of which is a message by Pres. Roosevelt, on 12-24-41, with 250w power only.			
B3-S-1147	12-9-41	To opr. from 9:45 p.m., EST, to concl. of President's speech, 12-9-41, to b/c said speech only, provided power is reduced to 250w.			
B3-S-1147	1-10-42	To opr. from sign-off time (5:30 p.m., EST, Jan.) to concl. of trial blackout, 1-11-42, provided power is reduced to 250w.			
B3-S-1147	2-20-42	To opr. add'l time from 10 to 10:30 p.m., EST, 2-23-42, in order to b/c President Roosevelt's address, only, provided power is reduced to 250w.			
B3-S-1147	4-14-42	To opr. add'l time from 8:30 p.m., EST, to concl. of speech by Sen. Josiah Bailey on 5-12-42 prov. power reduced to 250w.			
B3-S-1147	4-27-42	To opr. from sign-off time (7:45 p.m., EST, Apr.) to concl. of Pres. Roosevelt's speech on 4-27-42 in order to b/c said speech, only, using power of 250w.			
B3-S-1147	4-28-42	To opr. with 250w power from sign-off time (7:45 p.m., EST, Apr.) to concl. of Pres. Roosevelt's speech on 4-28-42 in order to b/c said speech only.			



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Transmitter location

Main studio location 1109 Tower Rd., Furlington, N.C. (Redescription)



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APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD
					From— To—
B3-S-1147	6-6-42	opr. with reduced power of 500w from 13 to conclusion of U of N.C. graduation ceremonies on 6-9-42			
B3-S-1147	7-23-42	To opr. add'l time from 9:30 p.m., EST, to conclusion of Sec'y of State Cordell Hull's addr. on 7-23-42, subj. to cond. power reduced to 250w.			
B3-R-1147	7-14-42	920	1kw	D	8-1 8-1-44
B3-S-1147	11-6-42	920	1kw	D	12-1 8-1-44
	Mod. in accordance with Order #107				
B3-S-1147	7-25-44	Extension of license			8-1 10-1-44
B3-R-1147	9-19-44	920	1kw	D	10-1 5-1-47
B3-S-1147	Denied request for special temporary authorization to operated additional time (with power reduced to 250w) from 8:15 p.m to midnight, EST, on V-E Day, only, provided V-E Day occurs during the next ten days.				
B3-S-1147	6-26-45	to opr. add'l time from 8:30 pm, EST, to conclusion of President Truman's speech on 6-26-45 in order to broadcast said speech, only, subject to condition that power be reduced to 250 watts.			
B3-S-1147	8-9-45	to opr. add. time on 8-9-45 in order to broadcast Pres. Truman's speech, only, subj. to the express condition that power be reduced to 250 wts			
B3-S-1147	8-10-45	to opr. add. time after 8:15 p.m. EST, 8-10-45, in order to broadcast news concerning Japan's surrender in the event of official announcement of same, only, subj. to the express condition that power be reduced to 250 watts.			
B3-S-1147	8-11-45	to opr. additional time after local sunse on V-J-Day in order to broadcast news concerning Japan's surrender, only, subj. to the express con. that power be reduced to 250 watts.			
B3-S-1147	8-14-45	to opr. unlim. time on V-J-Day only when it is officially proclaimed by the White House, in order to carry special broadcasts concerning same, subj. to the express condition that power be reduced to 250 watts.			



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Main studio location .....



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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
B3-S-1147	9-25-45	920	1kw	D	10-1 5-1-47
Mod. Lic. Order 107A					
B3-S-1147	10-29-45	to opr. add. time from approx. 8:00 pm, EST, to concl. of speech by Sec. of War Patterson on 11-1-45 and from approx. 8:00 pm, EST, to conclusion of speech by Sec. of Treasury Vinson on 11-2-45 in order to b/c said speeches only.			
B3-S-1147	10-30-45	to opr. add. time from 5:45 pm, EST, to conclusion of President Truman's address on Price and Wage Policy, 10-30-45, in order to b/c said speech, only, subject to the express condition that power be reduced to 250 watts.			
B3-S-1147	12-18-45	to opr. add. time 12-24-45 from 5:00 pm EST, to concl. of Pres. Truman's Special Xmas Message (approx. 5:30 pm, EST) in order to b/c said message only, subject to the express condition that power be reduced to 250 w)			
B3-S-1147	4-19-46	S. A. to operate additional time from 6:45 p.m., EST, to conclusion of Special Food Famine Program, 4-19-46, in order to b/c said program, only, subject to express condition that power is reduced to 250 watts.			
B3-P-5255	10-24-46	CP change antenna and mount FM on top			12-24 6-24-47
B3-S-1147	12-6-46	S. A. to operate add. time from 4:45 p.m EST, to conclusion of President Truman's speech, 12-8-46, subj. to the express condition that power is reduced to 250 watts.			
B3-P-4534	3-12-47	920	5kw	Daytime	5-12 11-12-47
C.P. to increase power, make changes in antenna and ground and change type T (Cond'l. Clause)					
BR-1147	4-17-47	920	1kw	D	5-1 5-1-50
B3-P-4534	9-10-47	920	5kw	Daytime	5-12 11-12-47
Mod. CP to correct antenna description. (Conditional Cl)					
BMP-3313	11-18-47	920	5kw	Daytime	5-12 1-31-48
Mod. CP (4534) for ext. Completion date. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)					



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Main studio location .....



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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BS-1147	12-23-47	STA to operate additional time from 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm, EST, December 24, 1947, in order to broadcast National Christmas tree lighting ceremonies and President's Christmas message, only.			
BMP-3558	1-28-48	Mod. CP (4534 as mod) for ext. of completion date. (CONDITIONAL)			5-12 5-1-48
BZ-2660	12-9-47	920	1kw	Daytime	12-9 5-1-50
	Determine operating power by direct method.				
BMP-3837	4-30-48	920	5kw	Daytime	5-12 7-31-48
	Mod. CP (4534 as mod) to ext. completion date. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BMP-4056	8-2-48	920	5kw	Daytime	5-12 10-31-48
	Mod. CP (4534 as mod) for ext. of completion date				
BMP-4281	11-16-48	Mod. CP (4534 as mod) for ext. of completion date. (COND. CLAUSE)			5-12 1-31-49
BMP-4436	2-10-49	920	5kw	Daytime	5-12 6-30 -49
	Mod. CP (4534 as mod) for ext. of completion date. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BR-1147	4-21-50	920	1kw	Daytime	5-1 5-1-53
BZ-3305	7-25-51	920	1kw	Day	7-25 5-1-53
	Determine operating power by direct measurement				
BMP-4492	8-20-52	920	5kw	Daytime	10-20 4-20-53
	C.P. to install new T & increase power (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)				
BL-4836	12-10-52	920	5kw	Day	12-10-52 5-1-53
	Lic. to cover CP (BMP-4492) to increase power and install new transmitter (C. CLAUSE)				
BR-1147	4-8-53	920	5kw	Day (C.C.)	5-1 12-1-54
BR-1147	11-3-54	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-57
BR-1147	11-6-57	920	5kw	Day	12-1 12-1-60
BML-1869 (1)	4-27-60	Mod. of licenst to change station loc. and to specify second main studio as "To be determined", Graham, North Carolina			

CP expired 6-30-49 - Ltr. 7-5-49 cancelling CP



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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location



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BR-1147	11-16-60	920kc	5kw	Day	12-1 12-1-63
BR-1147	11-11-63	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-66
BR-1147	11-30-66	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-17-57	PSA	500w		
<del>BR-1147(S)</del>	<del>8-19-70</del>	<del>RENEWAL</del>	<del>5kw</del>	<del>Day</del>	<del>12-1-72</del>
Ltr.	3-19-71	Trans. GATES BC-5H, installed.			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BTC-6897	10-31-72	Vol. TC	EFF:	12-1-72	
BAL-7627	10-31-72	Vol. AL			
BR-1147(L)	12-6-72	RENEWAL			12-1-75
BTC-7167	6-15-73	VOL TC	EFF:		
BS-1147(L)	7-10-73	ML to redes. TL and chg. SL., second SL deleted, SL at TL, 2 SL's not required.			
BS-1147(1)	8-21-74	ML to change SL			
BAL-8489	11/7/75	Vol AL	EFF:	11/7/75	
BR-1147(L)	11-7-75	RENEWAL			12-1-78
BP-20,608(L)	10-6-76	CP to make chgs. in ant. sys.			
					10-6-77
BMP-14,476(1)	11-29-77	MP(BP-20,608) to extend completion date to			
					4-6-78
COMTEL	1-19-78	PSA	473w		
BL-14,423(1)	3-27-78	Lic. to cover BP-20,608 as mod. for changes			
					12-1-78
BR780801YB (S)	11-14-78	RENEWAL			12-1-81



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ALAMANCE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED.

P.O.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Thomas D. Cooper, 807 Security  
Bk Bldg., Burlington, N.C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-3093	2-10-41	C.P. for new station to be operated on:	Granted for 920 kc NARBA subject to approval of T site and antenna. Letter 5-10-41 Issued with MP-1321	4-29-41
rec'd	2-10-41	Frequency - 890 kc Class III. 920 kc under		
filed	2-10-41	Power - 1kw NARBA.		
		Time - daytime		
		S & T - sites to be determined, In or near Burlington, N.C.		
Amended	3-19-41	RE: stock ownership and finances.		
received	3-20-41			
filed	3-20-41			
B3-MP-1321	5-22-41	Mod of C.P. (B3-P-3093) for approval of antenna	Granted	7-17-41
received	5-26-41	and approval of studio site at 503 $\frac{1}{2}$ S. Main		
filed	5-26-41	St., Burlington, N. C., and transmitter site Approx. 3 miles W of Burlington on Old Elon College Road, Burlington, N.C.		
		Form 335 filed 6-3-41		



Fletcher - attorney  
Page & Davis - engineers.

N.E. 443 -A1.

Newspaper affiliations-None



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B3-L-1514 B3-Z-1241 Received	9-11-41 9-11-41 9-12-41	License to cover C.P.(B3-P-3093) as modified, for a new station, and authority to deter- mine operating power. forms 335 files. Mr.Fletcher filed applications.	Granted	10-30-41
B3-R-1147	4-28-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335	Granted	7-14-42
B3-R-1147 Recd.	5-25-44 5-27-44	Renewal of license	Granted	9-19-44
B3-P-4534 Recd. Filed	1-16-46 2-4-46 2-4-46	C.P. to change frequency from 920 to 940 kc, change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited time using 1kw day and night and install D.A. for night use. (Atty. Frank Fletcher - Engr. Robert Shaw)	-Docket No. 7670 Dismissed without prejudice--request of applicant--Order issued 10-11-46 DOCKET NO. 7670 Granted without hearing 3-12-47 <i>see card 73 (over)</i>	
( For reinstatement and amendment see Card #2 a)				



CARD 2 a

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Letters W B B BName ALAMANCE BROADCASTING CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EC-P-4534 (con't. from Card #2)			See Card #2 for action	
PETITION TO REINSTATE &			Subject to blanketing	
AMEND.	12-30-46	omit request for 940kc	within the 250 mv/m	
Recd.	1-8-47	AMENDED/to increase power <u>from</u> 1kw day and	contour and to condition	
Filed	1-23-47	night <u>to</u> 5kw daytime only; hours of operation	that permittee submit	
		<u>from</u> unlimited <u>to</u> daytime; make changes in	measurements to prove	
		vertical antenna and ground system and change	that the proposed trans-	
		type transmitter (Raytheon RA-5)	mitter meets the Commis-	
		Engr. D. B. McKey	sion's Standards of Good	
			Engineering Practice	
			Concerning Standard	
			Broadcast Stations.	



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-5255	9-30-46	Construction Permit to make changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower. Frank U. Fletcher, Att'y George C. Davis, Engr.	GRANTED	10-21-46
Rec'd	10-4-46			
Filed	10-4-46			
B-R-1147	2-22-47	Renewal of license	Granted	4-17-47
Rec'd	2-25-47			



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3313 Rec'd Filed	11-7-47 11-10-47 11-10-47	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4534, which authorized increase power, <del>change antenna and transmitter</del> , make changes in vertical antenna and ground system and change type of transmitter) for extension of completion date from: 11-12-47 to: 1-31-48. <i>mount FM antenna on AM tower</i>	GRANTED re blanketing clause and submitting measurements to prove proposed T meets Standards of good Engineering Practice	11-18-47
BZ-2660 Rec'd Filed	11-10-47 11-13-47 11-13-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.)	GRANTED	12-9-47
Rec'd	11-12-47 11-14-47	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-5255) which authorized to make changes in vertical antenna and mount FM antenna on top of AM tower.	Returned letter dated 12-5-47 - B3-P-5255 incorporated in CP (B3-P-4534).	



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3558 Rec'd Filed	1-15-48 1-19-48 1-19-48	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4534, as mod., which authorized increase power, <del>change house of operation</del> , make changes in vertical antenna and ground system and change type of transmitter) for extension of completion date from: 1-31-48 to: 5-1-48. <i>and mount 7M antenna on AM tower</i>	GRANTED re waiver blanketing clause and submitting measurements to prove proposed meets Standard of Good Eng. Practice.	1-28-48
BMP-3837 Rec'd Filed	4-23-48 4-27-48 4-27-48	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4534, as mod., which authorized increase power, <del>change house of operation</del> , make changes in vertical antenna and ground system and change type of transmitter) for extension of completion date from: 5-1-48 to: 7-31-48. <i>and mount 7M antenna on AM tower</i>	GRANTED same conditions as above	4-30-48



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMP-4056	7-15-48	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4534, as mod., which authorized increase power, <del>change hours of operation</del> , make changes in vertical antenna and ground system and change type of transmitter) for extension of completion date from: 7-31-48 to: 10-31-48.  (Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.)  <i>move 7 M antenna on AM Tower</i>	GRANTED	8-2-48
Rec'd	7-19-48		re blanketing clause	
Filed	7-19-48		if subj. cond. that permittee, after const. shall submit measurements to prove that the proposed T meets the Commission's Standards of Good Eng. Practice Concerning Standard B/C Stations.	



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4281	10-28-48	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4534, as mod., which authorized increase power, <del>change hours of operation</del> , make changes in vertical antenna and ground system and change type of transmitter) for extension of completion date from: 10-31-48 to: 1-31-49.  (Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.)  <i>mount 7 M antenna on AM tower</i>	GRANTED	11-16-48
Rec'd	11-1-48		same cond. as MP4056	
Filed	11-1-48			



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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<u>WMP-4436</u>	1-25-49	Mod. of C. P. (B3-P-4534, as mod., which authorized increase power, make changes in vertical antenna and ground system and change type of transmitter) for extension of completion date from: 1-31-49 <u>TO</u> : 6-30-49. (Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.)	GRANTED re blanketing clause & further subj. to permittee submitting measurements to prove T meets the Commission's Standards of Good Eng. Practice	2-10-49
Rec'd	1-26-49			
Filed	1-26-49			
		<i>mount FM antenna on AM tower</i>		
			CP expired	6-30-49
			Ltr. 7-5-49 cancelling CP	



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BMP-4492	2-21-49	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4534, as mod., which authorized increase power, make changes in vertical antenna and ground system, mount FM antenna on AM tower and change type of transmitter) to change frequency from 920kc to 950kc, change power from 5kw day to <del>1kw</del> day-and-night, change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited, install a new transmitter-(W-E-443A-1) and directional antenna-(DA-2).	DOCKET NO. 9328	
Rec'd	2-25-49		Removed from hearing & GRANTED as a C.P.	
Filed	2-25-49		8-28-52	
		Frank U. Fletcher, Atty. John Creutz, Engr.	for 5kw and new T. Conditional re Blanketing Clause	
		Ltr. from atty. 6-21-49 requesting that above application be considered as a construction permit rather than MP		

(See amendment Card #10)



FORM A-170  
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMP-4492 (cont. from Card #9)				
AMENDED	7-13-49	AMENDED to make change in DA-N pattern		
Rec'd.	7-22-49		See Card No. 9 for action	
Filed	7-29-49			
AMENDED	11-24-51	AMENDED to change frequency from 950kc to 920kc, power from 1kw day & night to 5kw daytime, hours of operation from unlimited to daytime only, type of transmitter from WE 443A-1 to Raytheon RA-5, studio location from 310½ S. Main St. to 318 S. Main St., Burlington, N. C., and change from directional ant. DA-2 to non-directional.		
Rec'd.	11-29-51			
Filed	12-7-51			
AMENDED	1-31-52	AMENDED to change type of transmitter from RAYTHEON, RA-5 to GATES BC-5 B		
Rec'd	2-5-52			
Filed	2-5-52			
PETITION FILED	9-18-52	by IRWIN FOR WIST for RECONSIDERATION		



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-1147 Rec'd	2-22-50 2-28-50	Renewal of license (Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.)	GRANTED	4-21-50
BZ-3305 Rec'd. Filed	6-16-51 6-19-51 6-19-51	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED	7-25-51
BL-4836 Rec'd Filed	10-31-52 11-3-52 11-3-52	License to cover construction permit (BMP-4492) which authorized increase in power and instal- lation of a new transmitter.  Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED	12-10-52 re blanketing clause
BR-1147 Rec'd Filed	2-3-53 2-9-53 2-9-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-8-53



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BR-1147 Rec'd Filed	8-7-54 8-10-54 8-10-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-3-54
BR-1147 Rec'd Filed	8-27-57 8-28-57 8-28-57	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	11-6-57
BML-1869 Rec'd Filed	1-5-60 1-7-60 1-7-60	Modification of License to change station location from Burlington, North Carolina <u>to</u> Burlington-Graham, North Carolina and to specify second main studio as "To be determined" Graham, North Carolina  Atty.- Spearman and Roberson Engr.- Page, Creutz, Steel & Waldschmitt	GRANTED	4-27-60
BR-1147 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd	8-8-60 8-9-60 8-8-60 8-26-60	Renewal of license  (See Card #13)	<del>Returned</del> <del>Section II not dated.</del> <del>Returned</del> Notarized	<del>8-18-60</del> <del>not dated.</del> <del>8-31-60</del> not of current date.

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name ALAMANCE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED  
Burlington, <sup>Graham</sup> North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1147 con't Resub. Rec'd Filed	9-1-60 9-2-60 9-2-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-16-60
BR-1147 R. & F.	8-27-63 8-29-63	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	11-14-63
BR-1147 R & F	8-29-66 9-2-66	Renewal of license Atty- John L. Tierney (Fletcher, Heald etc)	GRANTED	11-30-66
BR-1147 R & F #539859 \$75 PRESS	8-21-69 9-3-69 OCT 1 - 1969	Renewal of license Atty- Russell Rowell (Fletcher, Heald et al) AMENDED 7-27-70 re: commercial practices	GRANTED	8-19-70



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W B B B, INC.

Name XALAMANCE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED  
Burlington-Graham, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC -6897 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #084350 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM) Pub. notice filed 7-12-72 JUL 7 1972	6-19-72 6-19-72	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from J. Harold Smith, Mrs. E.H. Foley, et al (all stockholders) to WBBB, Inc.  Atty - Fletcher, Heald etc AMENDED 7-19-72 - re bank ltr.	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee \$ 13,812.00 Eff: 12-1-72 Paid: 063, 12-8-72, W516607	10-31-72
EAL -7627 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #084173 CODE 053 (Form 316) ALSO SEE FM JUL 7 1972	6-16-72 6-19-72	Voluntary assignment of license to WBBB, INC.  CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF BTC -6897  Atty - Fletcher, Heald etc	GRANTED EFF: 12-31-72	10-31-72



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WBBB, INC.

Name XALAMANCE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED  
BURLINGTON-GRAHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1147 R & F PN Recd. PP&SS OCT 7 1972	8-24-72 9-5-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Russell Rowell, Atty. AMENDED 9-16-75 re: assignment of lic. tendered for filing	GRANTED	12-6-72
BTC-7167 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #188636 CODE 053 (Form 316) ALSO SEE WIRY, WFTR & FM WNCB JUN 11 1973	5-18-73 5-21-73	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Charles B. Britt to Britt-Pelkey, Inc.  Atty - Robert Healy	GRANTED  EFF:	6-15-73  7-1-73
BR-1147 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 10 1975	7-31-75 8-1-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE R.W.Healy, Atty. AMENDED 10-17-75 re: engineering, financial data, & comm leaders	GRANTED	11-7-75



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RAU RADIO STATIONS, INC.

Name xxWBBB, INC.  
Burlington-Graham, N.C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL -8489 R & F FEE PD: \$400 #472771 CODE 047 (INCLUDES FM SEP 18 1975 NCB) PN filed	9-5-75 9-5-75 10/21/75	Voluntary assignment of license to RAU RADIO STATIONS, INC. REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 Atty for assignor & Gordon & Healy for assignee - Cohn & Marks (R. Russo)  SEE OVER	GRANTED EFF: Fee req Fee Pd	11/7/75 11/7/75  11/12/75 W 496285
BP-20,608 Rec/d Filed #100-583106 AC:001 PRESS: AUG 18 1976	6-21-76 6-22-76 6-22-76	Construction permit to make changes in antenna system (incr. height and dec. antenna input power to 4.73kW. Atty: Stanley Neustadt	GRANTED	10-6-76



BAL-8489 AMENDED 10/15/75 - Proposed Commercial policy  
AMENDED 10-10-75 re business interests  
AMENDED 10/17/75 - Sworn statement re: financial  
losses  
AMENDED - 10/31/75 legal data



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Name RAU RADIO STATIONS, INC.  
Burlington-Graham, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-14,476	9-30-77	MP(BP-20,608) ext time to: <u>3-6-78</u>	GRANTED	11-29-77
R & F	9-30-77	(FOR CHANGES)		
PRESS:		Atty.-Stanley S. Neustadt		
BL-14,423	11-21-77	Lic. to cover BP-20,608 as mod. for changes	GRANTED	3-27-78
R & F	11-21-77	Atty: Stanley S. Neustadt(Cohn and Marks)		
PTA	12-1-77			
PRESS	FEB 16 1978			



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Name RAU RADIO STATIONS, INC.  
Burlington-Graham, N. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR780801YB PRESS	SEP 8 1978	Renewal of License Brian M. Madden, Atty.	GRANTED	11-14-78



# W B B B - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

- B3-S-1147 11-27-41 To opr. add'l time from 7:30 p.m., EST, to concl. of b/c of description of Burlington Pre-Christmas Festival and parade on 11-28-41.
- B3-S-1147 2-7-42 To opr. from sign-off time (6 p.m., EST February) to approximately 10 p.m., EST, 2-8-42 using power of 250w only, in order to assist in first test blackout in Burlington.
- B3-S-1147 7-6-42 To opr. from sign-off time (8:30 p.m., EST, July) to concl. of American-National League All-Star Baseball Game on 7-6-42.
- B3-S-1147 9-4-42 To opr. add'l time from 9:30 to 10 p.m., EST, 9-7-42 in order to b/c Pres. Roosevelt's speech, only, using power of 250w.
- B3-S-1147 1-11-43 To opr. add'l time from 8 p.m., EST, to conclusion of address by Amer. Legion Nat'l Commander Roane Waring in connection with North Carolina State Dept. Amer. Legion Conference on 1-18-43.
- B3-S-1147 3-16-43 To opr. add'l time from 3 to 4 a.m., EST, 3-20-43 to transmit a Special DX Program dedicated to National Radio Club, only.
- B3-S-1147 4-8-43 To opr. add'l time from 8 p.m., EST, to conclusion of "Battle of the Cities", a special bond-selling event in connection with opening of Treasury Dept.'s 2nd War Loan Drive on 4-12-43.
- B3-S-1147 5-11-44 To opr. add'l time from local sunset, EST, on night of Invasion, in order to cover the first night at least of the invasion.**
- B3-S-1147 9-29-45 to opr. add. time (with power reduced to 250 w) from 6:30 to 7:30 pm, EST, 9-30-45 and from 5:45 to 6:45 pm, EST, for period beginning 10-1-45 and ending in no event later than 10-30-45 in order to continue present operating schedule, only until same can be readjusted.
- BS-1147 6-20-47 To opr. add'l time 6-20-47 to broadcast Pres. Truman and Senator Taft's speeches, only
- BS-1147 9-26-47 To opr add'l time 9-26-47, to broadcast Pres. Tuman's speech opening Community Chest Drive, only.
- BS-1147 9-26-47 To opr. Add'l time Sep. 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17 & 24, 1947, to broadcast Burlington H.S. football games only.
- BS-1147 10-31-47 To opr. Add'l Time Nov. 7, 14, & 21, 1947 to broadcast Burlington H.S. football games, only.



Licensee ALAMANCE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
	4-22-52	New	John C. Greene, Jr. & S. Vasco Yonce d/b as Interstate Broadcasting Company Greensboro, N. C.	CP for a new station	Ret. Erroneously submitted as contingent application.















## 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 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.

