

WSOC-TV



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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CON. TV

Date first licensed 5-15-57 (Off. No. 322)

Call letters WSOC-TV
Station Location: Charlotte, N.C.

CAROLINA BROADCASTING COMPANY (BALCT-82 / 10-59 EFF: 5-31-59)

X WSOC BROADCASTING COMPANY (BMLCT-5C / 1-23-57)

Name of licensee X RADIO STATION WSOC, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location North of Plaza Road Extension, 1.4 miles south southeast of Newell
near Newell, North Carolina

~~1901-1925 North Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina (MOD. LIC. 6-5-57 EFFECTIVE 7-24-59)~~
 X North of Plaza Road, Extension, 1.4 miles south SE of Newell, near Newell, NC
 X 1925 North Tryon St., Charlotte, North Carolina (BMPCT-4619, 4-22-57)

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

WSOC-TV

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPCT-304	12-12-56	CH #9	Vis-316 kw	U	2-12-57
H 1190 ft.		186-192	Aur-191 kw		8-12-57
CP for a new Comm. TV B/C Station.					
BMPCT-4558	3-21-57	same	V-316		2-12-57
AH 1180			A-158		8-12-57
Mod. of CP (BPCT-304) to change ERP; chg type of antenna & make other equip. changes.					
BMPCT-4619	4-22-57	same	same	same	2-12-57
Mod. CP (BPCT-304, as mod) to chg. SL to TL.					
BLCT-611	5-15-57	CH #9	V-316 kw	U	5-15-57 12-1-57
AH: 1180'		186-192	A-158 kw		
License to cover CP (BPCT-304, as mod).					
BMLCT-46	6-5-57	CH #9	V-316 kw	U	7-24-59 12-1-60
EFF: 7-24-59		186-192	A-158kw	AH:1180'	
Mod. of lic. to chg. Studio location & show chg. of name					
BMLCT-50	7-23-57	same	same	same	5-15-57 12-1-57
Mod. of Lic. to change name to WSOC BROADCASTING COMPANY. Short form					
BRCT-322	11-13-57	CH. # 9	V-316 kw	U	12-1-57
AH: 1180ft.		186-192	A-158 kw		12-1-60
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BTC-3044	4-8-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from E.E. Jones, et/al (All Stockholders) TO Carolina Broadcasting Company. EFF:			
BALCT-82	4-10-59	VOLUNTARY assignment of license to Carolina Broadcasting Company. EFF: 5-31-59			
BRCT-122	11-30-60	same	same	same	12-1-60
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
WIRE	12-17-63	NO OBJECTION OPERATION WSOC-TV TEMP. PER. 10 DAYS WITH REDUCED VIS. & AUR. POWER ACCORD. PROVISIONS SECTION 3.689(B(3)) OF THE RULES. ADVISE			
BRCT-322	12-4-63	CH. #9	V-316 kw	U	12-4-63
AH: 1180'		186-192	A-158 kw		12-1-66
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BTC-4501	2-27-64	Voluntary transfer of control of Miami Valley Broadcasting Corporation (parent corporation of licensee corporation) from Dayton Newspapers, Inc., et al (all stockholders) to COX BROADCASTING CORPORATION			
EFF. 2-29-64					

Form BC 125

June 1954

Card # 2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-15-57

Call letters WSOC-TV

Station location Charlotte, N. C.

Name of licensee See card # 1

Transmitter location See card # 1

Main studio location See card # 1

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BMIC T-406 AH:1180'	1-20-66	CH-9 186-192	V-316kw A-63.1kw	U	1-20-66 12-1-66
Mod. of lic. to reduce Aural ERP & chg. Aur. Trans.					
BRCT-322	11-18-66	same	same	same	12-1-66
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					12-1-69
BTC-5820	12-30-68	VOL. TC			
BRCT-322	11-26-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			12-1-72
EBSA	5-15-72				
BTC-6945	8-31-72	Vol. TC			
BRCT-322	12-6-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-75
BRCT-322	11-19-75	Renewal of license (S)			12-1-78
BSCT-322 AH:1180' MSL:--	4-8-77	Ch-9 186-192	V-316kW A-63.1kW	Unl.	4-8-77 12-1-78
Mod. of Lic. to chg. type trans.					
BRCT- 780801 IK	3-21-79	Renewal of License (S)			12-1-81
BRCTV-401	9-28-78	REMOTE CONTROL AUTH. TO OPERATE MAIN & ADX. TRANS. FROM STUDIO LOCATION OF 1901-25 NORTH TRYON ST., CHARLOTTE, NC			

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~~W-S-C~~Name RADIO STATION WSOC, INC.
(P.O. 1925 N. Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BFCT-304	2-5-48	Construction permit for a new commercial television b/c station Frequency: Ch. #9, 186-192 mc. ERP: Vis. 25.5 kw, Aur. 12.8 kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited S & T-Location: 1925 N. Tryon St. Charlotte, N.C. Commencement and completion dates 60 days from date of grant and 180 days thereafter, respectively (Vis. & Aur. RCA, Type TT5-A) Filed by Philip J. Hennessey, Jr. Att'y	SEE ACTION CARD #2	
Rec'd	2-6-48			
Filed	2-6-48			

Chambers and Garrison, Engr.
1519 Conn. Ave.
Washington, D. C.

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Name RADIO STATION WSOC, INCORPORATED,
(P. O. Box 2536, Charlotte, North Carolina)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-304 AMENDED Rec'd Filed	6-23-52 6-25-52 6-25-52	(PURSUANT TO SIXTH REPORT & ORDER-4-11-52) FREQ: Ch. #9, 186-192 mcs ERP: Vis. 316 kw, Aur. 152 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited S-L: 1925 N. Tryon St., Charlotte, N.C. T-L: 1925 N. Tryon St., Charlotte, N.C. (Vis. & Aur. RCA TT-50AH) (714.5') Filed by Segal, Smith & Hennessey, Attys.	GRANTED DECISION(Doc. 8837)	12-12-56
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	12-2-53 12-7-53 12-7-53	Amended to change Officers, Directors and Stockholders; AUR. ERP to 189.7 kw; antenna abv. average terrain from 714.5' TO 1190', & changes in antenna system; & change transmitter location from 1925 N. Tryon St. Charlotte, N. C. TO North of Plaza Road Extension, 1.4 miles S.S.E of Newell, North Carolina. Philip J. Hennessey- Atty.		

George C. Davis, Engr.

Card # 3
FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

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Name RADIO STATION WSOC, INC.
Charlotte, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
<u>WPOT-4538</u> Recd & filed	<u>2-4-57</u> <u>2-6-57</u>	Mod. of CP (WPOT-304 which authorized a new comm TV b/c station to change Aur. HRP from 191 Kw to 158.5 kw, change type of antenna and make other equipment changes. Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	<u>GRANTED</u>	<u>3-21-57</u>
<u>WPOT-4619</u> Recd & filed	<u>3-22-57</u> <u>3-25-57</u>	Mod. of CP (WPOT-304 as modified which auth. a new comm TV B/C station) to change studio location (to transmitter site) from 1925 North Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina to North of Plaza Road, Extension, 1.4 miles South SE of Newell, near Newell, North Car., (On temporary basis only) and request/waiver of Sec. 3.613 of the Commission's Rules. Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	<u>GRANTED</u>	<u>4-22-57</u>

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WSOC BROADCASTING COMPANY

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Name RADIO STATION WSOC, INCORPORATED
Charlotte, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
DLCT-611 Recd & filed	4-24-57 4-25-57	License to cover CP (NPOT-304 as modified) which authorized a new commercial TV broadcast station. Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	5-15-57
BNLCT-48 Recd & Filed	5-9-57 5-14-57	Mod. of License to change studio location from North of Plaza Road Extension, 1.4 miles SSE of Newell, N.C. to 1925 North Tryon St., Charlotte, North Carolina. Filed by Philip J. Hennessey, Atty.	GRANTED	6-5-57 NOT YET ISSUED PER LTR. 7-30-59 ISSUED; WAS EFFECTIVE 7-24-59 per licensee
BNLCT-50 Recd & Filed	6-25-57 7-9-57	Mod. of Lic. to change name of licensee from Radio Station WSOC, Incorporated to WSOC Broadcasting Company. Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	7-23-57
BRCT-322 Recd & Filed	8-16-57 8-27-57	Renewal of license. Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	11-13-57

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Aug. 1955

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CAROLINA BROADCASTING COMPANY 4-10-59

Name WSOC BROADCASTING COMPANY

Charlotte, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3044 Rec. & filed	2-16-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from E. E. Jones, et/al (All Stockholders) TO Carolina Broadcasting Company Neville Miller-atty for transferor William P. Simms, Jr. atty for transferee	GRANTED	4-8-59
	2-17-59		EFF:	5-14-59
BALCT-82 Rec. & filed	2-13-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Carolina Broadcasting Company (Contingent on grant of BTC-3044) William P. Simms, Jr. Atty	GRANTED	4-10-59
	2-19-59		EFF:	5-31-59
BRCT-322 Recd. & Filed	8-23-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wm. P. Sims, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED	11-30-60
	8-29-60			
BRCT-322 Recd. & Filed	8-30-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John A. Rafter, Atty.	GRANTED	12-4-63
	9-3-63			
BRCT-322 R & F	8-4-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Atty.	GRANTED	11-18-66
	9-2-66			

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Charlotte, North CarolinaZIP 28201

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4501. Rec & Filed	2-8-64 2-10-64	Voluntary transfer of control of Miami Valley Broadcasting Corporation (parent corporation of licensee corporation) from Dayton Newspapers, Inc., et al (all stockholders) to Cox Broadcasting Corporation. John A. Rafter, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: 2-29-64	2-27-64
----- BMLCT-406 R & F	12-17-65 12-22-65	Mod. of License to reduce Aural ERP from 158 kw to 63.2 kw John A. Rafter, Atty. (DOW, LOHNES, ALBERTSON)	GRANTED	1-20-66
BTC-5820 Rec. & Filed PN Recd. PRESS #478607 \$30. Form 316 filed with AM	12-16-68 12-17-68 DEC 23 1968 12-17-68	Voluntary transfer of control of Cox Broadcasting Corporation (parent company of licensee corporation) from Atlanta Newspapers, Inc., Dayton Newspapers, Inc. and Springfield Newspapers, Inc. to Cox Enterprises, Inc. John A. Rafter (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) atty.	GRANTED EFF: 5	12-30-68 12-31-68

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Ch. 9 Charlotte, N. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT- Rec \$30 #521805 PRESS PN RECD.	6-12-69	CP to chg. ERP to Vis. 197 kw (Horz), Aur. 30 kw (Horz) RMS; transmitter location to Near County Road 1834, near Denver, Carolina (35 37 12.8 81 02 7.5); type of transmitter to RCA TT25EH; type of antenna to RCA TBF-12AH; make changes in antenna structure; and HAAT. to 1957 ft. Req. waiver of Sec. 73.610 of Rules. John A. Rafter (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	RETURNED AS UNACCEPTABLE 7-2-69 by Memo. Opinion & Order #33140 FEE NOT RETURNED	
BRCT-322 R & F \$150 #539580 PN Recd. PRESS	8-29-69 9-2-69 " " SEP 18 1969	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Daniel M. Redmond, Atty.	COGRANTED SEE CONDITION BACK OF CARD	11-26-69
ENGR. DATA FILED	7-7-70			

Condition: This grant is conditioned on (1) the outcome of the now pending civil anti-trust action in which Cox Broadcasting Corporation, parent of the licensee, is a party defendant (Civil Action File No. 66-238, U.S. District Court for the Eastern Division of the Northern District of Ohio) and (2) that the licensee shall immediately notify the Commission of the final disposition of that case.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING COMMERCIAL TV

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CH-9 CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-6945 R & F #101583 \$250 AC: 055 PRESS: (Form 316)	8-15-72 8-18-72 8-18-72 AUG 25 1972	Voluntary transfer of control of Cox Broadcasting Corporation (parent corporation of licensee) from Cox Enterprises, Inc., to James M. Cox, Jr., Anne Cox Chambers and Barbara Cox Anthony, Individually and Trustees. Atty.: William P. Sims (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED Eff:	8-31-72
BRCT-322 R & F PN REC PRESS	8-28-72 9-5-72 9-5-72 SEP 13 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Daniel M. Redmond (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Ltr. from atty. 10-2-72 submitting copy of employment application form. AMENDED 10-6-72 re charge of discrimination against parent corp. of licensee. AMENDED 11-22-72 re ltr. from WSOC-TV to NOW AMENDED 11-27-72 to update information on lawsuits involving related companies.	GRANTED <i>Renewal condition (see book)</i>	12-6-72

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

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Name CAROLINA BROADCASTING COMPANY
CH-9 Charlotte, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCT-322 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	7-18-75 8-1-75 8-1-75 19 AUG 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Annual Reports Filed Atty: Daniel M. Redmond (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson) Amended 8-25-75 re equal employment.	GRANTED	11-19-75
BRCTV-401 R&F PRESS	4-4-78 4-10-78 MAY 0 1978	Request for auth. to oper. trans. by remote control from 1901-25 North Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina (Main & Alternate Main Transmitters) Atty.: Richard Swift	GRANTED	9-28-79
BRCT-780801LK R&F PN RECD PRESS	7-19-78 8-1-78 8-1-78 AUG 16 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty.: Daniel M. Redmond Contours filed 12-24-75.	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	3-21-79

1978 Renewal - Petitions:

PETITION TO PREVENT CONTINUED VIOLATION OF COMMISSION'S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES RULES
filed 11-1-78 by Charlotte Broadcast Coalition.

OPPOSITION TO "PETITION TO PREVENT CONTINUED VIOLATION OF COMMISSION'S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITIES RULES" 12-1-78 by John Rafter for WSOC-TV

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 3-21-79, released 3-30-79 FCC 79-183 5522: Accordingly,
IT IS ORDERED, That the informal objection filed by the Charlotte Broadcast Coalition, IS
DENIED.. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the application for renewal of license of Station
WSOC-TV, IS GRANTED for the period expiring December 1, 1981.

~~OPPOSITION TO SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION FILED DECEMBER 20, 1978~~ 1-19-79 by

John A. Rafter and Daniel M. Redmond for Carolina Broadcasting Company

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION 5-15-79 by Rafter for
Carolina Broadcasting Company

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION 4-30-79 by NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE FUND FOR THE
SAME.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 5-17-79 by Greenberg for Charlotte Broadcast
Coalition.

OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT 6-13-79 by Daniel M. Redmond
for Carolina B/c Co.

CARD NO. 10

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WSOC-TV

Name: CAROLINA BROADCASTING COMPANY
CH-9

Station Location: CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCTV-790531KU R&F PN REC-D (FORM 315) PRESS	5-31-79 5-31-79 6-25-79 79 06 28	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Cox Broadcasting Corporation to either Cox Broadcasting Corporation (as a wholly owned subsidiary of General Electric Company), or, in the alternative, to GESUB of Delaware, Inc., (a wholly owned subsidiary of General Electric Company).	

SEE KTVU(TV) FOR PETITIONS

CARD NO. 10

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

Call Letters: WSOC-TV

Name: CAROLINA BROADCASTING COMPANY

CH-9

Station Location: CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA.

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCT-810803KX PN REC'D	7-27-81 8-03-81	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: DANIEL M. REDMOND {DOW, LOHNS AND ALBERTSON}	GRANTED 11-20-81

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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 television station history.

