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B S 1548

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W S K Y (12-5-46)

Date first licensed 5-29-47

Call letters XW B U Z

Location: Asheville, North Carolina

Name of licensee RADIO ASHEVILLE, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location Near Hill St. School, Edgewood Ave., Asheville, N. C. (Lic. 5-29-47)
(MP 2-13-47)

No. 1 NW Pack Square, Asheville, N. C. (BS 2-1-66)

Main studio location X12 Church Street, Asheville, N. C. (MP 2-13-47) (Lic. 5-29-47)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B3-P-4407 Letter 10-4-46 C.P.	9-19-46	1490	100w	U	for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna
B3-P-4407 B3-MP-2383	2-13-47	1490	100w	U	4-13 10-13-47 Mod. CP (4407) for change type T and approval antenna and T site and specify S location
BL-2385 BZ-2200	5-29-47	1490	100w	U	5-29 8-1-48 Lic. to cover C.P. (4407 as mod.) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method.
BP-6407	12-23-47	1490	250w	U	2-23 8-23-48 CP to increase power, make changes in T equipment and vertical antenna. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)
BL-2939 BZ-2792	2-13-48	1490	250w	U	2-13 8-1-48 Lic. to cover CP (6407) to increase power, make changes in vertical antenna and T equipment and determine operating power by direct method. (COND. CLAUSE)
BR-1548	7-21-48	1490	250w	U	8-1 8-1-51
BR-1548	7-25-51	1490	250w	U	8-1 12-1-51
BP-7658	8-29-51	1230	250w	U	10-29 4-29-52 (COND'L CLAUSE) CP chg. freq. and make chgs. in ant. system
BP-5692	10-3-51	Mod. CP 7658	to make chgs. in antenna system (COND'L CLAUSE)		10-29 4-29-52
BR-1548	11-28-51	1490	250w	U	12-1 12-1-54
BL-4635	1-14-52	1230	250w	U	1-14 12-1-54 (COND'L CLAUSE) Lic. cover CP 7658 as mod. to chg. freq. and chgs. ant. system
BTC-1532 EFF:	7-28-53 7-29-53	Invol. acq. of licensee corp. by Mildred L. Bamford, Individ. & as Executrix of the Estate of Carl R. Bamford, Deceased.			
BRC-235 (1)	12-1-53	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by R.C. from 12 Church St., Asheville, North Carolina.			
BTC-1596 EFF:	11-12-53 11-17-53	Voluntary transfer of control from MILDRED L. BAMFORD, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF CARL R. BAMFORD, DECEASED to ZEB LEE.			

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Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Telegram	11-29-54	Action on renewal deferred 11-24-54 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal			
BR-1548	2-9-55	1230kc	250w	U	2-9 12-1-57
TELEGRAM	11-29-57	Action on renewal deferred- Continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal application.			
BR-1548	1-8-58	Renewal of license			1-8 12-1-60
	11-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1548	1-18-61	Renewal of license			1-18 12-1-63
BP-13483	3-22-61	1230	250w-1kw-LS	U	5-22 11-22-61
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-1R) (Cond'1).				
BP-14871	6-27-61	1230kc	250w	Aux.	8-27 2-27-62
	CP to install old main transmitter (Raytheon RA 250) as an Aux. and operate by remote control from studio location.				
BL-8355 (Cond'1)	7-18-61	Lic. to cover CP(BP-13483) which auth. inc. daytime power to 1kw and install a new trans.			
BL-8729	9-15-61	1230kc	250w	Aux. Purp.	9-15 12-1-63
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-14871) which auth. install old main trans. as an aux. and operate by remote cont.				
BR-1548	11-29-63	1230kc	250w, 1kw	U	12-1 12-1-66
Main & Aux.		RENEWAL OF LICENSE			to 12-1-66
BS-1548	2-1-66	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. & delete RC oper. of trans. from old studio loc. Main (1) & Aux. (1).			
BRC-2827 (2)	2-14-66	Mod. of license to operate Main transmitter by remote control from No. 1 NW Pack Square, Asheville, N. C.			
BRC-2828 (2)	2-14-66	Mod. of license to operate Aux. transmitter by remote control from No. 1 NW Pack Square, Asheville, N. C.			

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BR-1548	1-16-67	1230kc	250w, 1kw 250w	LS Unl. Aux.	1-16-67 to 12-1-69
BR-1548(S)	11-26-69	Renewal	Main & Aux.		12-1-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-1548(S)	11-14-73	RENEWAL	MAIN & AUX.		12-1-76
COM EL	10-11-74	Delete antenna marking			& lighting
BZ-8746(1)	1-31-75	Direct Measurement (main only)			
BR-1548(L)	11-26-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			12-1-78
BR-1548(L)	11-26-75	Superseded to Delete Markings			
BR 780720	UP 11-20-78	(S) REN. OF LIC. (MAIN & AUX.)			12-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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X NewName RADIO ASHEVILLE, INCORPORATED~~(P.O. c/o Harkins, Van Winkle & Walton, Jackson Bldg., Asheville, N.C.)~~

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-4407	12-7-45	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1450 kc 1490 kc Power - 250w 100w Hours of operation - Unlimited time Trans. location - To be determined, Asheville, No. Car. Studio location - To be determined, Asheville, No. Car. (Call "WCRA" reserved) (Filed by Fred W. Albertson, Atty.; A. D. Ring, Engr.)	Docket No. 7439	
Rec'd	12-11-45		Granted without a hearing	
Filed	12-11-45		9-19-46 subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna	
			Letter 10-4-46	
			Issued with MP-2383	
Amended	1-29-46	RE stockholders		
Rec'd	1-29-46			
Filed	1-29-46	SEE CARD NO. 2		

RCA BTA-250-L transmitter

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Name RADIO ASHEVILLE, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-4407	(continued)		See card	#1 for action
Amended	4-17-46	Amended to change frequency from 1450kc to 1490kc and change power from 250w to 100w (Filed by A.D. Ring, Engr.)		
Rec'd	4-17-46			
Filed	4-25-46			
B3-MP-2383	12-14-46	Modification of C.P. (B3-P-4407, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna to change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-250) for approval of transmitter location, Near Hill Street School, Edgewood Avenue, Asheville, N.C. and to specify studio location as 12 Church Street, Asheville, N.C. Robert L. Irwin, Atty A.D. Ring, Engr.	GRANTED	2-13-47
Rec'd	12-18-46			
Filed	12-18-46			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2385	4-5-47	License to cover C. P. (B3-P-4407, as mod..) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Francis X. McDonough, Atty; A.D. Ring, Engr.)	GRANTED	5-29-47
Rec'd	4-7-47			
Filed	4-7-47			
BZ-2200	4-5-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Francis X. McDonough, Atty; A.D. Ring, Engr.)	GRANTED	12-23-47 re blanketing clause
Rec'd	4-7-47			
Filed	4-7-47			
BP-6407	10-22-47	Construction Permit to increase power from 100w to 250w and make changes in vertical antenna and transmitting equipment. (Filed by Francis X. McDonough, Atty.; A. D. Ring, Engr.)	GRANTED	12-23-47 re blanketing clause
Rec'd	10-23-47			
Filed	10-23-47			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2939	1-7-48	License to cover C.P. (BP-6407) which authorized increase power and make changes in vertical antenna and transmitting equipment.	GRANTED	2-13-48
Rec'd	1-8-48		re blanketing clause	
Filed	1-8-48			
BZ-2792	1-7-48	and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Francis X. McDonough, Atty.)		
Rec'd	1-8-48			
Filed	1-8-48			
BR-1548	5-28-48	Renewal of license		
Rec'd	6-1-48	Filed by Francis X. McDonough, Attorney	GRANTED	7-21-48

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7658	4-26-50	Construction permit to change frequency from 1490kc <u>to</u> 1230kc and to make changes in the antenna system. (Contingent on WISE relinquishing 1230kc) George H. Wright, Atty. Asheville, North Carolina Ira A. Smith, Jr., Engr. Asheville, North Carolina	GRANTED	8-29-51
Rec'd	5-10-50		Cond'l re blanketing; &	
Filed	5-10-50		no author. of program tax tests will be issued until WISE begins prog. tests on 1310kc	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1548	5-29-51	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-25-51
Rec'd	5-31-51			
Filed	5-31-51	(Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.)		
BMP-5692	9-18-51	Modification of construction permit (BP-7658	GRANTED	10-3-51
Rec'd	9-19-51	which auth. change frequency and changes in the	Cond'l re blanketing; and program tests not be authorized until WISE begins tests on 1310kc	
Filed	9-19-51	antenna system) to make changes in the antenna system.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1548 Rec'd Filed	10-27-51 10-29-51 10-29-51	Request for renewal of license	GRANTED	11-28-51
BL-4635 Rec'd Filed	11-19-51 11-21-51 11-21-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-7658, as modified) which authorized change in frequency and changes in the antenna system.	GRANTED Cond'l re	1-14-52 blanketing
BTC-1532 Rec'd Filed	7-9-53 7-13-53 7-13-53	Involuntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Mildred L. Bamford, Individually and as Executrix of the Estate of Carl R. Bamford, deceased. Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-28-53 7-29-53

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1596 Rec'd Filed	10-3-53	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation to Zeb Lee. Vernon Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-12-53
	10-5-53			11-17-53
	10-5-53			
BRC-235 Rec'd Filed	11-14-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 12 Church Street, Asheville, North Carolina.	GRANTED	12-1-53
	11-16-53			
	11-16-53			
BR-1548 Rec'd Filed	11-1-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	2-9-55
	11-2-54			
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1548 Rec'd Filed	8-29-57 8-30-57 8-30-57	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-8-58
BP-13,483 Rec'd Filed	8-29-59 9-4-59 9-4-59	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1R) Atty.- Mallyck & Bernton Engr.- A. D. Ring & Associates	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall submit with applic. for license, antenna resistor meas. made in accordance with Section 3.54.	3-22-61
BR-1548 Rec'd & Filed	9-1-60 9-8-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	1-18-61
BL-8355 Rec'd Filed	5-11-61 5-12-61 5-12-61	License to cover construction permit (BP-13483) which auth. an increase in daytime power and installation of a new transmitter. Atty. - <u>Mallyck</u> & Bernton	(Cond'l re accept interference other Class IV stations to inc. pwr. to 1kw) GRANTED	7-18-61

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Name RADIO ASHEVILLE, INCORPORATED
Ashville, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14,871 Rec'd Filed	4-17-61 5-12-61 5-12-61	Construction permit to install main transmitter (RAYTHEON RA 250) as an AUXILIARY transmitter to operate on 1230kc, 250w for auxiliary purposes only and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. Atty. - <u>Mallyck & Bernton</u>	GRANTED	6-27-61
BL-8729 R. & F.	8-17-61 8-21-61	License to cover C.P. (BP-14,871) which auth. an aux. trans. and operation by remote control from studio location. Atty: <u>Mallyck & Bernton</u>	GRANTED	9-15-61
BR-1548 Rec'd Filed	9-4-63 9-10-63 9-10-63	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Attys. Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	11-29-63

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Name RADIO ASHEVILLE, INCORPORATED
Asheville, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2827 Rec'd Filed	2-4-66 2-8-66 2-8-66	Modification of license to operate Main transmitter by remote control from No. 1 NW Pack Square, Asheville, North Carolina. E. Theodore Mallyck, Atty.	GRANTED	2-14-66
BRC-2828 Rec'd Filed	2-4-66 2-8-66 2-8-66	Modification of license to operate Auxiliary transmitter by remote control from No. 1 NW Pack Square, Asheville, North Carolina. E. Theodore Mallyck, Atty.	GRANTED	2-14-66
BR-1548 R & F	9-1-66 9-9-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- <u>Mallyck</u> & Bernton	GRANTED	1-16-67
BR-1548 R & F #536606 \$105. PRESS	8-5-69 8-19-69 8-19-69	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.) Atty- <u>Mallyck</u> & Bernton	GRANTED	11-26-69

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Name RADIO ASHEVILLE, INCORPORATED
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1548 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-25-72 8-30-72 " SEP 18 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Mallyck & Bernton, Atty. AMENDED 1-5-73 re: equal employment program AMENDED 2-16-73 re: equal employment program	GRANTED	11-14-73
BZ-8746 R & F DM PRESS JAN 28 1975	10-21-74 10-24-74 11-1-74 JAN 28 1975	Direct Measurement (Main Only) Atty. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED	1-31-75
BR-1548 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-18-75 7-30-75 " SEP 3 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Mallyck & Bernton, Atty.	GRANTED	11-26-75

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Name RADIO ASHEVILLE, INCORPORATED
ASHVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR780720UP PRESS	SEP 8 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. E. Theodore Mallick (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED	11-20-78

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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 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. 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.

