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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W X Y Y (EFF: 5-10-76)

Date first licensed 2-20-61

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Station location Wilson, North Carolina

CENTURY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (ALH gr 12/10/75 EFF: 1/1/76)

Name of licensee XX WILSON RADIO COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location On US 301, 0.9 miles east of Wilson, North Carolina

Main studio location Same

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-3118 HAAT: 185'	9-21-60	Ch. 291	25-kw	U	11-20-60 5-20-61
Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.					
BSCA-301 (67kcs)	1-4-61	Subsidiary Communications Authority on a Multiplex Basis to			(see auth.)
BPH-3118 (1)	3-1-61	Vol. of CP (BPH-3118) to change type transmitter and type antenna			
BLH-1803 HAAT: 185 ft.	7-20-61	106.1mc Ch. 291	23kw TPO: 5kw	Unl	7-20-61 12-1-63
License to cover CP (BPH-3118, as mod.) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.					
BFH-1194	3-20-64	Renewal of License			3-10 12-1-66
BRSCA-301	3-20-64	Renewal of SCA			3-10 12-1-66
BRH-1194	11-30-66	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-69
BRSCA-301	11-30-66	Renewal of SCA <i>Cancelled (Date 19-28-67)</i>			12-1 12-1-69
BRH-1194(S)	11-26-69	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1194 (L)	11-14-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12 1 75
BALH-2188	12/10/75	Vol AD EFF: 1/1/76			
BRH-1194(S)	11-12-75	Renewal of License			12-1-78
COMTEL	2-18-76	Transmitter: ITA FM-5000B and QEI 675 exciter			
COMTEL	3-2-76	Obstruction painting and lighting DELETED.			
COMTEL	3-5-76	Trans: ITA FM-5000B/QEI-675 exciter			
EBSA	5-10-76	{issued in new call sign}			
BRH780731UM (L)	11-14-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-81

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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WVOT-FM

Name WILSON RADIO COMPANY, INC. Station location: Wilson, North Carolina  
 (P.O.-c/o Radio Station WVOT, Wilson, North Carolina)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPM-3006 Rec'd Filed	8-5-60 8-8-60 8-8-60	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 106.1mc CH 291 ERP - 20.2kw Type transmitter - RCA BTF-5B Type antenna - RCA BFA-5A (5 section) HAT 185' Trans. location - On US 301, .9 mi. E. of city limits of Wilson, North Carolina Studio location - Same as transmitter  Engr. - Louis A. King, Bristol, Tennessee	GRANTED HAT: ERP:	9-28-60 185' 25-kw
BSCA-301 Rec'd & Filed	11-21-60 11-22-60	Application for the establishment of a Subsidiary Communications Authority on a multiplex basis (67kcs.)	GRANTED	1-4-61

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Letters **WVOT-FM**Name **WILSON RADIO COMPANY, INC.**  
**Wilson, N. Car.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-6614 Recd. Resub. R & F	1-30-61	Mod. of C.P. (BPH3118 which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station) for change in type transmitter (ITA FM-5000B) and type antenna (COLLINS 37M-5, 5 section).	<del>Returned</del>	<del>2-19-61</del>
	2-13-61		<del>Not-dated-or-notarised</del>	
	2-14-61		GRANTED	3-1-61
BLH-1803 R & F	2-18-61	License to cover C.P. (BPH-3118 as modified) which authorized a new FM Broadcast Station. F.C.C.	GRANTED	7-20-61
	2-20-61			
BRH-1194 R. & F.	9-2-62	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-20-64
	9-4-63			
BRSCA-301 R. & F.	9-2-63	Renewal of SCA.	GRANTED	3-20-64
	9-4-63			
BRH-1194 BRSCA-301 R & F	8-31-66	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-30-66 <i>SCA Cancelled by letter of 9-28-67</i>
	8-31-66	Renewal of SCA		
	9-6-66			

3-13-68. Letter. Notified Apparent Liability Forfeiture \$200. F.C.C. WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Name WILSON RADIO COMPANY, INC.  
Wilson, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1194 R & F #53867975. P.N. filed PRESS SEP 16 1969	8-26-69 8-29-69 8-29-69 8-29-69	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-26-69
BRH-1194 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 7	8-28-72 9-1-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 12-22-72 re: ascert. of comm. needs: commercial policy; equal employment program AMENDED 2-20-73 re: programming	GRANTED	11-14-73
BRH-1194 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 12 1975	7-23-75 8-1-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-12-75

SCA not renewed

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106.1mhz

Call WXYX  
Letters WXYX-FM

Name  CENTURY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
 WILSON RADIO COMPANY, INC.  
Wilson, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH #2188 R & F FEE PD: \$200 #481303 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE AM) OCT 14 1975 Pn filed	9-25-75	Voluntary assignment of license to CENTURY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  Atty - Wade Hargrove, Raleigh, N.C.	GRANTED	12/10/75
	9-29-75		EFF:	1/1/76
			FEE REQ Fee Pd	1/21/76 W 520724
BRH780731UM	7-31-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-14-78
R & F PRESS	AUG 18 1978			

## 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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 radio station history.

