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**REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE**

**Cat. No. 4550L**

**Patent No. 1390199**

Form BC 126  
June 1954

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FM BROADCAST

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-9-60

W E Z C (EFF: 4-2-72)  
Call letters X W Y F M

Station location Charlotte, North Carolina

Name of licensee EZ COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (ALH 2-22-72 Eff: 3-30-72)  
X CHARLOTTE BROADCASTERS, INC.

Hood Rd., 0.6 mi. north of Robinson Church Rd., near Newell, North Carolina  
Transmitter location X 121 West Seventh Street, (Burton Building) Charlotte, North Carolina  
(PH-3-30-72)

137 King's Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina (SH-5-11-77)  
X 516 Fenton Place, Charlotte, North Carolina (MPH-4 20 72)  
Main studio location X Same as transmitter

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-2846 HAAT: 210'	12-29-59	104.7mc Ch. 284	3.8-kw TPO: 1-kw	Unl.	2-29-60 8-29-60
Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.					
BLH-1591 HAAT: 210ft.	12-9-60	104.7mc	3.8kw TPO: 1kw	U	12-9 12-1-63
Lic. to cover cp (BPH-2846) which auth. a new FM Broadcast station.					
BRH-1109	11-29-63	104.7mcs.	3.8kw	U	12-1 12-1-66
BTC-4783 EFF: 5-27-65	4-19-65	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of lic. corp. by Carlton Buchett, B.W. Gobgood, Jr. et al (original stockholders) thru sale of stock by B.W. Gobgood, Jr. to Russell A. Langle			
BRH-1109	11-18-66	<u>RENEWAL OF LICENSE</u>			12-1-66 12-1-69
BRH-1109(S)	11-26-69	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-72
BALH-1622	2-22-72	<u>VOL. AID</u>			
BPH-7720 HAAT: 1230' (H&V)	3-30-72	104.7mc #284	ERP: 100kw(max. (H&V) CP chg. TL SL, install new trans., ant. chg. TPO, ERP, HAAT		3-30-73
BMPH-13,493 (1)	4-20-72	MP(BPH-7720) chg. SL, TPO, and ERP: 100kw(max.)(H) & 99kw(max)(V). operate by remote control.			
ERSA	5-22-72				
BSCA-1166	5-18-72	SCA on 67 kilohertz			
BLH-5510(L)	9-15-72	Lic.(BPH-7720) for changes			12-1-72
BRH-1109(S)	12-6-72	RENEWAL			12-1-75
BRSCA-1166		RENEWAL of SCA			
BSCA-1292	11-9-73	Mod. of SCA			
BTC-7317	12-28-73	VOL Relinq. of Negative control of lic EFF:			
BPH-8790	2-12-74	CP to install new Aux. Trans.(GATES FM-1H3); at Main Trans. Loc. to operate on 104.7mhz #284; TPO: 1.1kw; ERP: 5.5kw(Max.(H) 5.3 kw (Max.V) HAAT: 1230'(H&V) For Aux. purposes only			2-12-75
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Form BC 126  
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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WEZC

Station location Charlotte, N. C.

Name of licensee EZ COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BLH-6623(L)	5-20-75	(Main & Aux. transmitters)			12-1-75
----- Lic. (BPH-8720) - New Aux. trans. -----					
BRH-1109(S)	11-26-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-78
BRSCA-1166	11-26-75	RENEWAL OF SCA			12-1-78
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BRH-1109(S)	11-26-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-78
BRSCA-1166	11-26-75	RENEWAL OF SCA			12-1-78
Superseding authorization to add Subsidiary Communications Authorization					
BSH-1109 (L)	5-11-77	104.7mhz ERP:100kw(h)(M) #284 (RC)	99kw(v)(M)		5-11-78
HAAT:1230' (h&v)			5.8kw(h)(A)		5.3kw(v)(A)
MLH to chg SL-RC (Main & Aux. Trans.)					
BRH780731UP(L)	11-30-78	RENEWAL			12-1-81
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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name CHARLOTTE BROADCASTERS, INC. Station location - Charlotte, N.C.  
 (P.O. - 121 West 7th Street, Charlotte 2, N.C.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2846 Rec'd Filed	11-10-59 11-13-59 11-13-59	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 104.7 mc CH 284 ERP - 3.76 kw Type transmitter - ITA FM 1000A Type antenna - COLLINS 37M-4 (4 section) HAAT 211 ft Trans. location - 121 W. Seventh St. Burton Bldg. Charlotte, North Carolina Studio location - Same as transmitter  Engr. - Walter A. Duke, Springfield, Tenn.	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	12-29-59 210' 3.8-kw
BLH-1591 R & F	5-4-60 5-6-60	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2846) which authorized construction of a new FM Broadcast Station.	GRANTED	12-9-60
BRH-1109 R & F	8-30-63 9-3-63	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-29-63

FORM BC-121 #2  
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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**EZ COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

Name  **CHARLOTTE BROADCASTERS, INC.**  
Charlotte, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4783 Rec'd Filed	3-9-65 3-11-65 3-22-65	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corp. by Carlton Buchett, B.W. Gobgood, Jr. et al (original stockholders) thru sale of stock by B.W. Gobgood, Jr. to Russell A. Langelle	GRANTED Eff:	4-19-65 5-27-65
BRM1109 R & F	8-27-66 8-30-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-18-66
BRH-1109 R & F #538693 \$75 P. N.	8-25-69 8-29-69 8-29-69 8-29-69	Renewal of License AMENDED 11-10-69 re: foreign language programming SEP 28 1969	GRANTED	11-26-69
EAH-1622 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #028282 CODE 049 Pub. notice filed 1-20-72	12-28-71 12-28-71 JAN 18 1972	Voluntary assignment of license to EZ COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS) Atty for assignee - Koteen & Burt NOTED: Assignee is licensee of WEZR(fm) (Articles on file)	GRANTED	2-22-72 Req. grant fee \$4,400.00 EFF: 3-30-72 Grant Fee Paid: 050, 5-15-72. W 072445

RE: BALH-1622 - AMENDED 1-28-72 - fin. data; addendum to  
Option to Purchase  
Statement re Sec. VI filed 1-31-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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EZ COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name  CHARLOTTE BROADCASTERS, INC.  
Charlotte, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7720 R & F #028292 \$200 Code 015 Press JAN 26 1972 PN REC'd: 1-20-72	12-14-71 12-28-71 12-28-71	CP chg. trans. and studio loc. to: Hood Rd., 0.6 mi. N. of Robinson Church Rd., Near Newell, North Carolina; install new trans. (Gates FM-20H3); install new ant. (Jampro JSCP-10DA, 10 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO; chg. ERP: 100kw (H&V) (Max.); chg. HAAT: 1230' (H&V). (35° 15' 05.7" - 80 41' 12.2")  Atty: Rainer K. Kraus	GRANTED Cond'ls Grant Fee: \$1,800.00 Paid 016, 7-11-72, <u>W089709</u>	3-30-72
AMENDED	2-1-72	Engineering Statement (Supplemental )		
BSCA-1,166 R & F <del>#059016</del> \$50 Code 068 Press APR 14 1972	4-3-72 4-3-72 4-3-72	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kcs.  Atty: Rainer K. Kraus	GRANTED	5-18-72

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters .....W.E.Z.C.....Name EZ COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
Charlotte, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,493 R & F #515327 \$50 Code 061 Press APR 14 1972	4-4-72 4-4-72 4-4-72	MP (BPH-7720) chg. SL to: 516 Fenton Place, Charlotte, North Carolina; operate trans. by RC from the proposed new studio site; change ant. (Jampro JSCP-10DA, 10 sects.(H&V); chg. ERP: 100kw(Max.)(H) and 99kw(Max.)(V).	GRANTED	4-20-72
BLH-5510 R & F W 082759-\$50 PTA PRESS AUG 2 1972	6-14-72 6-14-72 6-14-72 6-19-72	Lic.(BPH-7720, as mod.) for changes. AC-068 Atty: Koteon & Burt(Rainer K. Kraus)	GRANTED p	9-15-72
BRH-1109 R & F BRSCA-1166 R & F PN SEP 13 1972	8-31-72 8-31-72 8-31-72 8-31-72	Renewal of License Atty.: Rainer K. Kraus Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	12-6-72

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name EZ Communications, Inc.  
Charlotte, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-1,292 R & F #240308 \$50 Code 057 Press NOV 1973	10-5-73 10-5-73 10-9-73	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz.  Atty: Rainer K. Kraus (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	11-9-73
<del>BTC-7317</del> R & F SEE WEZB FOR FEE PD: FORM 316 DEC 14 1973	<del>12-10-73</del> 12-10-73	<del>Voluntary relinquishment of negative control</del> of lic corp by Arthur Kellar thru transfer of stock to Judith Kellar  Atty- Koteen & Burt	<del>GRANTED</del> EFF:	<del>12-28-73</del>
BPH-8790 R & F #270588 \$50 Code 057 Press JAN 31 1974	1-18-74 1-18-74 1-21-74	CP to install new Aux. Trans. (Gates FM-1H3); at Main Trans. Loc., to be operated on 104.7mhz #284; TPO: 1.1KW; ERP: 5.7KW(Max. (H) 5.28KW(Max. (V) and HAAT: 1230' (H&V), for Auxiliary purposes only. Atty: Rainer K. Kraus(Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED	2-12-74

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name EZ COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
Charlotte, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-6623 R & F W 391280-\$50. PTA PRESS	2-10-75 2-11-75 2-11-75-057 3-25-75 <b>APR 15 1975</b>	Lic.(BPH-8790)-New Auxiliary transmitter. -Atty:Koteen & Burt(Rainer K. Kraus)	GRANTED	5-20-75
BRH-1109 BRSCA-1166 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-28-75 " 8-1-75 " <b>SEP 26 1975</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.TRANS.) RENEWAL OF SCA Herbert D. Miller, Jr. Atty. (Koteen & Burt) AMENDED 11-10-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	11-26-75
BRH-780731UP BRSCA-" R & F PRESS	7-28-78 " 7-31-78 <b>AUG 18 1978</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.TRANS.) RENEWAL OF SCA Rainer K. Kraus, Atty.	GRANTED	11-30-78

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(BRH780731UP) PETITION TO PREVENT CONTINUED VIOLATION OF  
COMMISSION'S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES RULES filed  
11-1-78 by Charlotte Broadcast Coalition

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 4-30-79 by Barry L.  
Goldstein, Counsel on behalf of Charlotte Broadcast  
Coalition.

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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.

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.

