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Form BC 126

June 1964

FREQUENCY MODULATION

Official No. 2450

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

1-30-70

Call letters W-H-D-R-FM

Station location Murfreesboro, N. C.

Name of licensee Murfreesboro Broadcasting Corporation

Transmitter location NW corner of Inter. of Rt. 158 & 258, 1.5 mi. W of Murfreesboro, N.C.  
(PH-6-9-69)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-6615 HAAT: 285' Cond' 1	6-9-69	98.3mc.	ERP: 3kw(h&v) Unl. ch#252 TPO: 1.65kw CP for new Station with (EC)		2-9-69
BPH-6615 (1)	7-29-69	Call Letters WDR-FM ASSIGNED.			
BMPH-10,701 (2)	7-25-69	MP(BPH-6615) chg trans TPO:			
BMPH-10,787 (3)	10-7-69	MP(BPH-6615 as mod) ant(Electronic- Research CO-HVC-5, 5 sects); TPO 2.25 kws.			
BMPH-10,849 (4)	11-12-69	MP(BPH-6615 as mod) TPO: 2.20kw MP: chg. ant and TPO.			
BLH-4573(L)	1-30-70	Lic. for new station (BPH-6615, as mod.)			12-1-72
FBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2450(S)	12-6-72	Renewal			12-1-75
<del>BRH-2450(S) 12-6-72 Renewal 12-1-75</del>					
BTC-7807	7/29/75	Invol TC EFF:			
BRH-2450(L)	2-12-76	Renewal of license			12-1-78
BRH-2450(L)	2-12-76	Supersede authorization issued same date to correct transmitter			
BRH780731UZ (S)	11-14-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-81



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WDR-FM  
Letters WDR-FMName MURFREESBORO BROADCASTING CORPORATIONMURFREESBORO, NORTH CAROLINA (PO Radio Bldg., Hwy. 158-258 W., Murfreesboro, N. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action <u>27855</u>	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6615 R & F #489193 \$75 PRESS: PN REC'D:	2-3-69 2-7-69 2-7-69	CP for new FM on: 98.3mc #252 ERP: 3kw(H&V) HAAT: 287' TPO: 1.661kw Trans.: Collins 831D-1 Ant.: Collins 37CP-5, 5 secs. T-SL: NW corner of intersection of Rte. #158 & #258, 1.5 mi. W. of Murfreesboro, N. C. (RC)  Atty.: <u>Barnes &amp; Neilson</u> Engr.: <u>Edward W. Deeters (William L. Foss, Inc.)</u>	GRANTED Cond'l submit 302's for WDR.	6-9-69
BMPH-10,701 R & F #526940 \$30	7-2-69 7-3-69 7-3-69	MP(BPH-6615) chg. type trans(Standard Electronics- 930Ex.-938 Amp.); chg. TPO 2.19kw.	GRANTED	7-25-69



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Radio Bldg. Hwy. 150

Murfreesboro, N.C. 27855

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W W D R - AM

Name Murfreesboro Broadcasting Corporation  
Murfreesboro, N. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-10,787 R & F #546808 \$30 PRESS:	9-25-69 10-2-69 10-2-69 OCT 7 - 1969	MP(BPH-6615 as mod) ant(Electronic Research Co.-HVC-5, 5 sects); TPO: 2.255kw.	GRANTED	10-7-69
BMPH-10,849 R & F #552526 \$30 PRESS: NOV 7	10-24-69 10-29-69 10-29-69 1969	MP(BPH-6615 as mod) Ant(CCA-Electronic Corp-68115-5, 5 horiz. & 5 vert. sects)(Circular); TPO 2.177kws.	GRANTED	11-12-69
BLH-4573 R & F #545352 \$30. Amend. PTA	9-25-69 9-29-69 9-29-69 10-10-69 10-10-69	Lic.(BPH-6615, as mod.) for new FM B/c Sta. Ant: ELEC. RESEARCH CO. HCV_5, Trans:STAND. ELEC. 930K-938 AMP. Trans. & Stud. loc. redes as: Radio Bldg. Hwy 158 West - no RC. Engr.	GRANTED	1-30-70



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

98.3mc.

Call  
Letters WWDR-FMName MURFREESBORO BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Murfreesboro, N. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2450 R & F P.N. PRESS OCT 2 1972	8-20-72 8-31-72 8-31-72	Renewal of License  Atty.: Wade H. Hargrove	Granted	12-6-72
BTG-7807 R & F FEE PD: \$100 #449063 CODE 047 (Form 316) ALSO SEE AM JUL 25 1975	6-10-75 7-10-75	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp from Donald A. Burnett to Linda G. Burnett and Muriel S. Burnett, Executrices of the Estate of Donald A. Burnett, Deceased  Atty - Wade Hargrove, Raleigh, N.C.	GRANTED EFF: no gr fee req	7/29/75
BRH-2450 R & F PN PRESS SEP 8 1975	7-28-75 8-1-75 8-1-75	Renewal of license Atty- Wade H. Hargrove (Raleigh, NC)	GRANTED	2-12-76



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

98.3mc

Call  
Letters **WDR-FM**

Name **MURFREESBORO BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
**MURFREESBORO, NORTH CAROLINA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH780731UZ R & F PRESS	7-28-78 7-31-78 <b>AUG 18 1978</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-14-78



## 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.

