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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First

Licensed

4-10-22 JEFFERSON-PILOT BROADCASTING COMPANY (RM 11-9-72)

Call

Letters

x JEFFERSON STANDARD BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 9-4-45, Exp: 1:05 am, 9-23-45)

x COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. (Vol. Assign. Lic. 12-1-36)

Location: Charlotte,  
N.C.

x Station # 1, Lic. 12-1-36, issued 12-1-36

x O. C. Goddard, Inc. Lic. 12-1-36, issued 12-1-36

Name of O. C. Goddard, Inc. Lic. 12-1-36

Licencee: Charlotte, N.C.

Nations Ford Road,

5 miles south of Charlotte, North Carolina

Transmitter x

Location:

One Julian Price Place, Charlotte 8, North Carolina (Let. 8-4-60)

x One Jefferson Place, Charlotte 8, North Carolina (Let. 4-1-58)

Main Studio x

Location:



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From To
3-458	P. 4-23-27	1090	250	-	not stated
"	6-1-27	1160	500	(Cancelled)	6-1 7-31-27
	date of previous lic. deferred by G.O. 13				6-15 8-15-27
3-458	6-15-27	1160	500 7 pm-1KW 7 am		6-15 8-15-27
3-R-B-1	5-24-27	1160	500	(Cancelled)	6-1 8-1-27
"	6-16-27	1160	500 7 pm-1KW 7 am		6-1 8-1-27
	also change of apparatus				
3-R-B-458	8-15-27	1160	500 7 pm-1KW 7 am		8-15 10-15-27
	also change of name				
	Extended by G.O. 18				10-15 11-1-27
3-R-B-458	10-24-27	letter	of extension		11-1 1-1-28
3-R-B-458	11-16-27	1160	750 7 pm-1KW 7 am		11-16 1-1-28
	Extended by G. O. 21				1-1 2-1-28
"	"	"	22		2-1 3-1-28
"	"	"	23		3-1 4-1-28
3-M-B-458	3-28-28	1160	1 KW	Unlimited	4-1 5-1-28
3-R-B-1	4-11-28	issued for 10 KW- Freq. to be determined-			
	C.P. incorrectly issued for 10 KW- should have been 5 KW				
	only; Chg. of location				
	Completion date 7-15-28; Ext. 9-1-28; Ext. 10-1-28				
	Extended by G. O. 27				5-1 6-1-28
"	"	"	33		6-1 8-1-28
"	"	"	35		8-1 9-1-28
"	"	"	36		9-1 10-1-28
"	"	"	44		10-1 11-11-28
Allocation	11-11-28	1080	5 KW (C.P. for 10KW)		
3-R-B-458	11-8-28	1080	1 KW	Unlimited	11-11 1-31-29
3-R-B-458	1-31-29	Telegram of Extension			1-31 3-16-29
3-A-B-53	2-28-29	Chg. of Name-Involuntary Assignment-2-28			
3-R-B-458	3-15-29	1080	5 KW	Unlimited	3-16 4-30-29
"	4-1-29	1080	5 KW	"	4-30 7-31-29
3-R-B-103	6-12-29	Consent to Voluntary Assignment			
3-R-B-458	license extended by G. O. 69				7-31 10-31-29
3-R-B-567	8-1-29	1080	5KW	Unlimited	8-2 10-31-29
	Modified License covers change of studio				
3-R-B-458	10-31-29	1080	5 KW	Unlimited	10-31 1-31-30
"	1-11-30	1080	5 KW	"	1-31 4-30-30
3-R-B-458	4-25-30	Extended by G. O. 87			4-30 7-31-30
3-R-B-458	7-7-30	1080	5 KW	Unltd.	7-31 10-31-30
3-R-B-94	8-8-30	Authority to install DCC			
3-R-B-458	10-24-30	1080	5 KW	Unltd.	10-31 1-31-31
3-R-B-458	1-20-31	Extension of License			1-31 4-30-31



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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date First

Card No. 2

Licensed.....

Call

Letters W B T

See card 1

Name of ☒ COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. (Vol. Assign. Lic. 12-1-36)

Licensee: ☒ STATION W B T, INC.

Transmitter

Location: ~~8 miles south of Charlotte, North Carolina - (Mo. C. R. 2-9-32)~~ See Card #1.

Main Studio

Location:

PRC-65



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD From To
3-P-B-2082	4-21-31	Changes in equipment			5-15 8-15-31
3-R-B-458	4-24-31	1080	5KW	8-1-31	4-30 8-1-31
3-L-B-602	5-22-31	1080	5KW (equip)	Unltd.	5-22 8-1-31
3-R-B-458	7-7-31	1080	5 KW	Unltd	8-1-31 2-1-32
3-P-B-1527	11-17-31	C.P. for 25 KW			12-17 5-17-32
3-R-B-458	1-12-32	1080	5 KW	Unltd.	2-1 8-1-32
3-MP-B-281	2-9-32	Mod.C.P.	Trans. Site Appro.		12-17 5-17-32
3-MP-B-304	3-15-32	Approval of equipment			12-17 5-17-32
3-MP-B-330	5-3-32	Ext. Comp. date 25KW CP			12-17 8-16-32
3-R-B-458	7-8-32	1080	5 KW	U	8-1 2-1-33
3-L-B-869	8-30-32	1080	25KW	U	8-30 2-1-33
3-R-B-458	1-13-33	1080	25KW	U	2-1 8-1-33
3-R-B-458	7-11-33	1080	25KW	U	8-1 2-1-34
ML-B-1002	12-1-33	1080	50KW	U	12-1 2-1-34
3-R-B-458	1-19-34	1080	50 KW	U	2-1 8-1-34
B 3-R-458	7-18-34	1080	50kw	U	8-1 2-1-35
B3-R-458	1-29-35	1080	50kw	U	2-1 8-1-35
B3-R-458	7-16-35	1080	50kw	U	8-1 2-1-36
B3-R-458	1-10-36	1080	50kw	U	2-1 8-1-36
B3-R-458	7-17-36	1080	50kw	U	8-1 2-1-37
33-AL-144	12-1-36	Vol. Assignment of Lic. to COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.			Eff. 12-5-36
B3-R-458	1-12-37	1080	50kw	U	2-1 8-1-37
B3-R-458	7-20-37	1080	50kw	U	8-1 2-1-38
B3-R-458	1-19-38	1080	50kw	U	2-1 8-1-38
B3-R-458	7-6-38	1080	50kw	U	8-1 2-1-39
B3-R-458	1-24-39	1080	50kw	U	2-1 8-1-39
B3-R-458	7-26-39	1080	50kw	U	8-1 2-1-40
B3-R-458	1-29-40	1080	50kw	U	2-1 8-1-40
Order	6/12/40	Extension of license			8/1 10/1/40
33-F-150	7-17-40	changes in automatic frequency control			
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license			10-1 3-29-41
33-F-165	12-19-40	changes in automatic frequency control			
NARBA REALLOCATION					
33-R-458	3-24-41	1110	50kw	U	8-29 2-1-42



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Card No. 3

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ..... W B T .....

See card 1

x COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. (Vol.Assign.Lic. 12-1-36)

Name of licensee ..... x STATION W B T, INC. ....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B3-Z-813	5-1-41	1110	50kw	U	5-1 2-1-42
	Determine operating power by direct method				
B3-R-458	1-13-42	1110	50kw	U	2-1 4-1-44
B3-S-458	11-6-42	1110	50kw	U	12-1 4-1-44
	Mod. Lic. in accordance with Order #107				
B3-Z-1504	3-17-43	1110	50kw	U	3-17 4-1-44
	Determine operating power by direct measurement				
B3-S-458	3-28-44	Extension of license			4-1 6-1-44
B3-S-458	5-30-44	Extension of license			6-1 7-1-44
B3-S-458	6-27-44	Extension of license			7-1 8-1-44
B3-S-458	7-25-44	Extension of license			8-1 10-1-44
B3-S-458	9-26-44	Extension of license			10-1 1-1-45
B3-S-458	12-19-44	Extension of license			1-1 3-1-45
B3-S-458	2-27-45	Extension of license			3-1 5-1-45
B3-S-458	4-24-45	Extension of license			5-1 7-1-45
B3-S-458	6-26-45	Extension of license			7-1 9-1-45
B3-S-458	8-28-45	Extension of license			9-1 11-1-45
B3-P-3699	9-4-45	1110	50kw*	U	11-4 5-4-46
	C.P. to install *DA for night use				
B3-AI-491	9-4-45	Assignment of license to SOUTHEASTERN BROADCASTING COMPANY (Cond'l Clause)			
EFF: 1:05	am, 9-23-45				
B3-S-458	8-28-45	Extension of license			9-1 11-1-45
B3-S-458	9-25-45	Extension of license Mod. 107-A			10-1 11-1-45
B3-S-458	10-24-45	Extension of license			11-1 1-1-46
B3-S-458	12-19-45	Extension of license			1-1 3-1-46
B3-S-458	2-20-46	Extension of license			3-1 5-1-46
B3-S-458	4-26-46	Extension of license			5-1 7-1-46
B3-MP-1870	4-22-46	Mod. C.P. (B3-P-3699 for Completion date			extension of 11-4 11-4-46
B3-S-458	6-20-46	Extension of license			7-1 9-1-46
B3-R-458	8-1-46	1110	50kw	U	8-1 5-1-48
B3-MP-2203	10-31-46	Mod. of C.P. (3699 as mod.) for extension of completion date			11-4 5-4-47



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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card No. 4

Date first licensed 4-10-22

Call letters WBT

See Card #1

Name of licensee X COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
B3-P-4655	10-3-46	1110	1kw *	Nighttime	when synchron- ized with Station WBT - *DA C.P. for Booster Station 12-3 6-3-47
BMP-2466	2-6-47	Mod. CP(4655) to change type T and make changes in DA (Conditional Clause)			
B3-ML-1288	2-6-47	1110	50 kw	U	2-6 5-1-48 Mod. Lic. to change corporate name
BMP-2647	4-15-47	Mod. of C.P.(3699, as mod.) for extension of completion date			
BMP-2718	5-9-47	1110ke	1kw *	Nighttime	when synchron- ized with Station WBT - *DA Mod. of C.P.(4655) for extension of compl.date (Conditional Clause) 12-3 10-3-47
BMP-3202	10-17-47	1110	50kw* 50kw-LS	U	11-4 5-4-48 Mod. of CP (3699 as mod.) for extension of completion date. *DA-N
BMP-3749	4-5-48	1110	50kw-DA-N	U	11-4 11-4-48 Mod. CP (3699 as mod) for ext. of completion date.
BR-452	4-8-48	1110	50kw	U	5-1 5-1-51
BMP-4238	10-25-48	Mod. CP (3699 as mod) for ext. of completion date.			
BMP-4562	4-20-49	Mod. CP (3699 as mod) for ext. of completion date. <del>Not issued. Lic. 6-20-49</del>			
BR-458	4-25-51	1110	50kw	U	5-1 5-1-54
BP-8056	5-2-51	1110	50kw	U	7-2 1-2-52 CP to install a new T.
BMP-4562	4-20-49	Mod. of CP 3699 as mod., for extension of completion date			
BL-3151) BZ-2875)	6-20-51	1110	50kw* *DA-N	U	6-20 5-1-54 Lic. cover CP3699 as mod. for installation of DA-Night and determine operating power by direct measurement
BL-2578) BZ-2400)	6-20-51	1110	1kw* *DA	Night when syn.with WBT	6-20 6-1-54 Lic. cover CP 4655 as mod., for installation Booster Sta. at Shelby, N.C., and determine operating power by direct measurment



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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WET .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BS-458	10-12-51	1110	50kw* *DA-N	U	10-12 5-1-54
ML re reading and logging of currents accord. Aural Facilities' Memo of 10-12-51					
BS-458	10-12-51	1110	1kw* *DA-N	Night when Syn. with WBT	10-12 5-1-54
ML same as above					
BMP-5760	12-19-51	Mod. of CP 8056 for extension of completion date			
					7-2 7-2-52
BL-4710	5-19-52	1110	50kw DA-N U		5-19 5-1-54
Lic. to cover P-8056 as mod. for new transmitter - Booster & Main Trans.					
BR-458	4-21-54	Renewal of license			5-1 12-1-54
BR-458	11-3-54	Renewal of license Booster and Main			12-1 12-1-57
TELEGRAM	11-29-57	No action taken, continued operation authorized until final determination on application for renewal of license.			
BR-458	6-18-58	1110	50kw DA-N U		6-18 12-1-60
BR-458	(Booster)		1kw-N when syn. with WBT	DA-N	
BS-458 (1)	4-1-60	Mod. of license to change Operating Specifications			
BR-458	5-17-61	1110kc	50kw-DA-N U		5-17 12-1-63
<del>Booster Cancelled</del>			1kw-N when syn. with WB.	DA-N.	
BP-15701 (Cond'1)	3-27-63	1110kc	50kw-DA-N U		5-27 11-27-63
CP to make changes in directional antenna pattern.					
	11-27-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BTC-5586 EFF.	3-29-68 6-27-68	Vol. TC			
BR-458 BZ-4608 (L)	10-15-70	Renewal & NDEA Lic. cover (BP-15701) for changes. 1110kc 50kw DA-N U			12-1-72
BRC-3508 (1)	8-5-71	Authority to operate by RC, using non-directional operation.			
EBBA	5-25-72				



Form BC 126

June 1954

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed .....

Call letters WBT

Station location Charlotte, N.C.

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-19,187	7-13-72	1110kc,	50kw DA-N	U(RC)	7-13-73 CP to chg. nighttime maximum expected operating values in the direction of KFAB.
BRC-3598(L)	10-27-72	ML to operate trans. by RC, using nighttime DA. Also used as lic. cover BP19187			
-----	-----	1110kc	50kw DA-N	U	12-1-72
BML-2426(1)	11-7-72	ML to chg. corporate name.			
BR-458(L)	12-20-72	RENEWAL			12-1-75
Telegram	9-5-75	Transmitter now being installed Harris MV-50 (Main) RCA BTA-50-F1 (Auxiliary)			
BP-21,272 (1) ISSUED AS ML	6-7-79	ML delete monitor points 1110khz 50kw DA-N RC U			<del>xxxxxxx</del> <del>xxx</del>
BP-20943	3-26-80	1110kHz	50kw DA-N	U	3-26-81 CP to mke. chgs in nighttime MEOV's in the direction of KFAB



## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Charlotte Chapter of Commerce

CALL LETTERS: - - - -

ADDRESS: 150 West Trade Street, Charlotte, N. Carolina

FILE NO: - - - - DATED: - - - -

Present  
Assignment: 1040 kc. 10.0 a.

ACTION: - - - -

Requested: 1040 kc. 10.0 a.

APPLICANT: Charlotte Chapter of Commerce

CALL LETTERS: - - - -

ADDRESS: 150 West Trade St., Charlotte, N. Carolina

FILE NO: - - - - DATED: - - - -

Present  
Assignment: 1040 kc. 10.0 a.

ACTION: - - - -

Requested: 1040 kc. 10.0 a. - Change in Apparatus

APPLICANT: Charlotte Chapter of Commerce

CALL LETTERS: - - - -

ADDRESS: 150 West Trade St., Charlotte, N. Carolina

FILE NO: - - - - DATED: - - - -

Present  
Assignment: 1100 kc. 10.0 a. - 11.0 a. - 12.0 a.

ACTION: - - - -

Requested: 1100 kc. 10.0 a. - 11.0 a. - 12.0 a.



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## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: G. C. Coddington

CALL LETTERS: WFTS

ADDRESS: 8 miles out South of Charlotte, N. Car.

FILE NO: 5-1-37 DATED: 1-31-37

Present Assignment: 1080 Kc. - 1 Kw. Unlimited Time

ACTION: Extension of license  
1-31-37; extended license  
to 5-15-37.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Radio Station WFTS, Inc. 2. Folger, Car. N. Car.

CALL LETTERS: WFTS

Assigned to: C. C. Coddington, Inc. 1 23 29

ADDRESS: 8 miles out South of Charlotte, N. Car.

FILE NO: 5-1-37 DATED: 1-31-37

Present Assignment: 1080 Kc. - 1 Kw. - Unlimited Time

ACTION: Issued 1-31-37 -  
Involuntary assignment

Requested: Involuntary assignment - C. C. Coddington, Inc.

APPLICANT: C. C. Coddington, Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WFTS

ADDRESS: 8 miles out South of Charlotte, N. Car.

FILE NO: 5-1-37 DATED: 1-31-37

Present Assignment: 1080 Kc. - 1 Kw. - Unlimited Time

ACTION: 10. 5-1-37; 1080 Kc.

Requested: 1080 Kc. - 1 Kw. - Unlimited Time

5-1-37 1080 Kc. - 1 Kw. - Unlimited Time



## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 4.

APPLICANT: C. O. Gaddington, Inc.

CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS: 5 Miles South of Charlotte, N. Car.

FILE NO: 7-1-1-1 DATED: 7-1-1-1

Present

Assignment: 1000 Mc. 5 Kw. Unlimited Time

ACTION: Issued 7-1-1-1; 1000 Mc.

Requested: 1000 Mc.

7-1-1-1 - Period 4-30 to 7-31-1-1

APPLICANT: C. O. Gaddington, Inc.

CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS: 5 Miles South of Charlotte, N. Car.

FILE NO: 7-1-1-102 DATED: 7-1-1-1

Present

Assignment: 1000 Mc. 5 Kw. - Unlimited Time

ACTION: Issued 7-1-1-1; 1000 Mc.

Consent to Voluntary Assignment -

7-1-1-1 - Consent to Vol. Assignment

Requested: Station W. T. Incorporated

APPLICANT: Station W. T. Inc.

CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS: 5 Miles South of Charlotte, N. Car.

FILE NO: 7-1-1-1-1 DATED: 7-1-1-1

Present

Assignment: 1000 Mc. 5 Kw. Unlimited

Approved 7-23-1-1; 1000 Mc.

Requested: 1000 Mc. 5 Kw. Unlimited

ACTION: Issued 7-1-1-1; 1000 Mc.

Requested: 1000 Mc. 5 Kw. Unlimited

Approved 7-23-1-1; 1000 Mc.



## STATION APPLICATION RECORD

To: 6.  
 APPLICANT: Station W. T., Inc.

CALL LETTERS

ADDRESS: 8 Miles South of Charlotte, N. C.

FILE NO: 3-1-1-1 DATED 1-1-1

Present  
 Assignment: 1000 No. 6 W., Unlimited

ACTION: 2-1-1-1; 1000 No. 6 W. 1-1-1-1

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Station W. T., Inc.

CALL LETTERS

ADDRESS: 8 Miles South of Charlotte, N. C.

FILE NO: 3-1-1-1 DATED 1-1-1

Present  
 Assignment: 1000 No. 6 W., Unlimited

ACTION: Lic. 1-1-1-1; 1000 No. 6 W. 1-1-1-1; 1000 No. 6 W. 1-1-1-1

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Station W. T., Inc.

CALL LETTERS

ADDRESS: 8 Miles South of Charlotte, N. C.

FILE NO: 3-1-1-1 DATED 1-1-1

Present  
 Assignment: 1000 No. 6 W., Unlimited

ACTION: Lic. 1-1-1-1; 1000 No. 6 W. 1-1-1-1

Requested: Renewal



No. 6.

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Station WBT Inc.

CALL LETTERS: WBT

ADDRESS: 8 miles south of Charlotte, N. C.

FILE NO: 3-R-B-458 DATED 3-25-30

Present  
Assignment: 1080 Kc. 5 KW Unlimited

Renewal Lic. extended by  
ACTION: G. O. 87 - 4-25-30

Requested: Renewal

Per: 4-30 to 7-31-30

APPLICANT: Same

CALL LETTERS: WBT

ADDRESS: Same

FILE NO: 3-R-B-458 DATED 6-20-30

Present  
Assignment: 1080 Kc. 5 KW, unlimited

Renewal License 7-7-30  
ACTION: Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT:

CALL LETTERS:

ADDRESS:

FILE NO:

DATED:

Present  
Assignment:

ACTION:

Requested:



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W B TName Station WBT, Inc.

File No.	Dated <del>Received</del>	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
3-P-B-1527	7-5-30	Installation 50 KW equipment and increase pr. from 5 KW to 50 KW. <del>Also asked to increase to 100 KW - rejected.</del>	Granted for 25 KW.	11-17-31
3-P-B-94	7-5-30	authority to install new automatic frequency control.	Granted	8-8-30
3-R-B-458	9-13-30	Renewal of lic.	Granted	10-21-30
3-R-B-458	12-15-30	Renewal of license	G.O. 103	1-20-31
		Granted Min. 4-24-31	4-30 to	6-1-31
3-P-B-2082	3-8-31	make changes in equipment.	Granted	4-21-31
3-L-B-602	4-29-31	License to cover 3-P-B-2082 for chg. of equip.	Granted	5-22-31
3-R-B-458	5-30-31	Renewal of license	Granted	7-7-31



Call  
Letters

WBF

Name STATION WBF, INC.

File No.	Dated <del>Received</del>	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
3-R-B-458	11-27-31	Renewal of license	Granted	1-12-32
3-MP-B-251	12-7-31	Modify 3-P-B-1527 for 25 KW. Requests approval of transmitter site 8 miles south of Charlotte, N. C. (present transmitter location).	Granted	2-9-32
3-MP-B-304	1-25-32	Modify 3-P-B-1527. Requests approval of proposed 25 KW equipment.	Granted	3-15-32
3-MP-B-330	4-16-32	Modify 3-P-B-1527 & 3-MP-B-304. Requests extension of comp. date to 6-16-32.	Granted	5-3-32
3-R-B-458	5-14-32	Renewal of license	Granted	7-8-32
3-L-B-869	8-9-32	Lic. to cover cons. permit 3-MP-B-330	Granted	8-30-32
3-R-B-458	11-29-32	Renewal of license	Granted	1-13-33
3-R-B-458	5-12-33	Renewal of license	Granted	7-11-33



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W B TName STATION WBT, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
3-SA-B-60	9-22-33	Authority to use 25 KW additional experimentally (Filed on ML-B-Form)	Returned Appl. filed on improper form	10-10-33
3-ML-B-1008 1002 1/2	9-22-33	Mod.license to increase power from 25KW to 50KW(above application resubmitted,exp.omitted	Returned 10-20-33 with not-reaffirmed.	
Resubmitted	10-23-33		Granted Statement of Facts.	12-1-33
3-R-B-458	11-24-33	Renewal of license	Granted	1-19-34
3-R-B-458	5-11-34	Renewal of License (14c,program)	Retd.	6-13-34
resubmitted	"	"	Granted	7-18-34



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Letters

W B T

COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC. (Vol. Assign. Lic. 12-1-36)

Name

x Station WBT, Inc.,

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-R-458	12-7-34	Renewal of license	Granted	1-29-35
B3-R-458	5-16-35	Renewal of license	Granted	7-16-35
B3-R-458	11-26-35	Renewal of license	Granted	1-10-36
B3-R-458	5-7-36	Renewal of license	Granted	7-17-36
B3-AL-144	11-5-36	Voluntary assignment of license from Station W B T, Incorporated to Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.	Granted Effective	12-1-36 12-5-36
B3-R-458	11-12-36	Renewal of license	Granted	1-12-37



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W B T

Name COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-1735	4-5-37	CP to install directional antenna for night use	Booked No. 5200	
Amended	11-22-38	Re: Antenna changes	Dismissed without	
Amended	5-8-41	Re: To request 1110kc under NARBA & make	Prejudice Request of	
recd.	5-10-41	changes in D.A. system. Form 335 filed	Applicant	
Amended	12-11-41	Install new trans., move Trans. to 3 mi. N.E.		
recd.	12-11-41	of Lowensville, N.C. AFFIDAVIT re equip.		
filed	12-19-41	Re: to request change in recd. 3-17-42		12-23-42
Amended	4-3-42	trans. location to Rural, 2 1/2 mi. NE of		
recd.	4-4-42	Stanley, North Car. Filed by P.D.P. Spearman		
filed	4-4-42			
B3-R-458	5-28-37	Renewal of license	Granted	7-20-37
B3-R-458	11-18-37	Renewal of license (7a incomplete)	Returned	12-17-37
Resubmitted			Granted	1-19-38
B3-R-458	5-26-38	Renewal of license (See 17e & 17g)	Returned	6-6-38
Resubmitted	"		Granted	7-6-38



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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR--	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B3-R-458	11-22-39	Renewal of license	Granted	1-24-39
B3-R-458	5-25-39	Renewal of license	Granted	7-26-39
B3-R-458	11-28-39	Renewal of license	Granted	1-29-40
B3-R-458	5/28/40	Renewal of license	Granted 1110kc, 50kc, U	3-24-41
B3-F-150	7-2-40	Authority to make change in the automatic frequency control unit.	Granted	7-17-40
Rec'd	7-5-40			
			Granted	12-1-40



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Letters

Name

COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-A-513 received	3-1-41 4-1-41	Authority to determine operation of by direct representation of 1110 KC-AM.	Granted	3-1-41
B3-R-458	11-27-41	Renewal of license	Granted	1-13-42
B3-A-1504 received	3-1-43 3-1-43	Authority to determine operation of by direct representation of 1110 KC-AM.	Granted	3-17-43
B3-R-458 received	1-13-44 1-17-44	Renewal of license (Superseding appl. filed) in new name	Retired to files	11-13-45
B3-AL-403 Rec'd Filed	2-19-44 2-19-44 2-19-44	Voluntary assignment of license from Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., to KFAB Broadcasting Co. (Filed by Julius F. Brauner, N.Y.) (and George S. Smith - for KFAB) (To be considered with B4-P-3577 (WJAG), B4-P-3578 (KFAB), B4-TC-363 (KFAB), B4-NL-1188 (WBEM))	Socket No. 6623 ORDER of Dismissal with out prejudice request of applicant Min. 340	3-3-44



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W B T

SOUTHEASTERN BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 9-4-45, EFF. 9-23-45)

Name \* COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
R3-P-3699 Rec'd & Filed	8-25-44 9-20-44	Construction permit to install directional antenna for night use.	Granted	9-4-45
B3-AL-491 Rec'd Filed	5-12-45 5-22-45 5-22-45	Voluntary Assignment of License to SOUTHEASTERN BROADCASTING COMPANY. (Filed by Sutherland G. Taylor, Atty. for Assignor; Philip J. Hennessey, Atty. for Assignee)  Fortwith taken steps to construct a DA which will afford appropriate protection to KFAB. In order that construction may proceed without delay Comm. grants P-307, authorizing a class 1 array. This DA can with minor adjustments either protect KFAB with 10kw or 50kw as proposed in KFAB's AL-P-1736 on which no action can be taken until after 10-8-45.	Granted not issued - Action modified on 9-4-45 subject to condition that transferee will	8-21-45  9-4-45  EFF: 1:05 am, 9-23-45



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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SOUTHEASTERN BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 9-4-45, EFF. 9-23-45)

Name

x COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-R-458 Rec'd	9-23-45 10-26-45	Renewal of license Filed by Reed T. Rollo atty. Amend. to jurat on 303-4 Filed 11-3-45	Granted	8-1-46
B3-MP-1870 Rec'd Filed	3-19-46 3-19-46 3-19-46	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-3699, which authorized installation of a <del>new</del> directional antenna for night use) for extension of completion date from 5-4-46 to 11-4-46. (Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty.)	GRANTED	4-22-46



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W B TName SOUTHEASTERN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-4655 Rec'd Filed	3-19-46 3-19-46 3-19-46	Construction Permit to install a booster station at 5 1/2 mi. Northeast of Shelby, N. C. to be operated during nighttime hrs. synchronously with WBT on 1110 kc, with power of 1kw, employing D.A. (Reed Rollo, Atty.; A. D. Ring, Engr.)	GRANTED (Conditional re-waivers 3.55(b) and 3.60)	10-3-46
B3-MP-2203 Rec'd Filed	10-14-46 10-15-46 10-15-46	Mod. of C.P. (BX-P-3698, as modified, which authorized installation of a <del>new</del> directional antenna for night use) for extension of completion date from 11-4-46 to 5-4-47. (Reed T. Rollo, Atty.)	GRANTED	10-31-46
B3-ML-1238 Rec'd Filed	1-4-47 1-15-47 1-15-47	Modification of license to change corporate name from Southeastern Broadcasting Company to Jefferson Standard Broadcasting Company. (Reed T. Rollo, Atty.)	GRANTED	2-1-47



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W B T

JEFFERSON STANDARD BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name ☒ SOUTHEASTERN BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-2466 Rec'd Filed	1-17-47 1-20-47 1-20-47	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4655, which authorized installation of a Booster Station synchronously with WBT) to change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-1000) and make changes in vertical antenna. (Reed T. Rollo, Atty.)	GRANTED (Conditional re waivers 3.55(b) and 3.60)	2-6-47
BMP-2647 Rec'd Filed	4-1-47 4-3-47 4-3-47	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-3699, as mod., which authorized installation of <del>new</del> directional antenna for night use) for extension of completion date from: 5-4-47 to: 11-4-47 (E. D. Johnston, Atty.)	GRANTED	4-15-57



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Name JEFFERSON STANDARD BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
YMP-2718	4-30-47	Mod. of C.P. (B3-7-4655, as modified, which authorized installation of a booster station to be operated synchronously with WPT, to change type of transmitter and make changes in the vertical antenna) for extension of completion date from 6-3-47 to 10-3-47.  (Filed by Fred H. Kollo, Attr.)	GRANTED	5-9-47
Rec'd	5-2-47		(Conditionally re	
Filed	5-2-47		waivers 3.55(b) and 3.60)	



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2578	7-18-47	License to cover C.P. (BX-P-4685, as mod.) which authorized installation of a Rocket Station to be operated synchronously with WBT, to change type of transmitter and make changes in vertical antenna.	GRANTED	6-20-51
Rec'd	7-21-47			
Filed	7-21-47			
BL-2400	7-18-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  (Percy H. Russell, Atty. A.D. Ring, Engr.)		
Rec'd	7-21-47			
Filed	7-21-47			



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Name JEFFERSON STANDARD BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMI-3202 Rec'd Filed	9-24-47 9-26-47 10-3-47	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-3692, as mod., which authorized installation of <del>one</del> directional antenna for night use) for extension of completion date from 11-4-47 to <u>5-4-48</u> .  Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED	10-17-47
BR-458 Rec'd.	2-20-48 3-1-48	Renewal of license (E. D. Johnston, Atty.)	Granted	4-8-48



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **W B T**Name **JEFFERSON STANDARD BROADCASTING COMPANY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3749 Rec'd Filed	3-26-48 3-29-48 3-29-48	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-3699, as mod., which authorized installation of <del>new</del> directional antenna for night use) for extension of completion date from: 5-4-48 to: 11-4-48.  (Reed T. Rollo, Atty.)	GRANTED	4-5-48
BL-3151 Rec'd Filed	10-1-46 10-8-46 11-1-46	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-3699, as mod.,) which authorized installation of new directional antenna for night use.  and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  (E. D. Johnston, Atty.)	GRANTED	6-20-51
BZ-2875 Rec'd Filed	10-1-46 10-8-46 11-1-46			



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4238 Rec'd Filed	9-27-48 3-29-48 9-29-48	Mod. of C. P. (B3-P-3699, as mod., which authorized installation of <del>some</del> directional antenna for night use) for extension of completion date from: 11-4-48 <u>TO</u> : 5-4-48. (E. D. Johnston, Atty.)	GRANTED	10-25-48
BMP-4562 Rec'd Filed	3-30-49 4-1-49 4-11-49	Mod. of C. P. (B3-P-3699, as mod., which authorized installation of <del>some</del> directional antenna for night use) for extension of completion date from: 5-4-49 <u>TO</u> : until BL-3151 has been granted. (E. D. Johnston, Atty.)	GRANTED 4-20-49 not issued. To be issued if and when BL-3151 is granted. Ltr. 4-1-49 Issued with BL-3151	
BR-458 Rec'd	2-23-51 2-27-51	Renewal of license filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	Granted	4-25-51



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EP-8056 Rec'd Filed	3-30-51 4-4-51 4-4-51	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-50-F1).  Reed T. Rollo, Atty. Howard Head, Engr.	GRANTED	5-2-51
BMP-5760 Rec'd Filed	11-28-51 11-30-51 11-30-51	Modification of construction permit (EP-8056, which auth. installation of a new transmitter) for extension of completion date from 1-2-52 to 7-2-52.  Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED	12-19-51



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4710 Rec'd Filed	4-24-52 4-25-52 4-25-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-8056 as modified) which authorized installation of a new transmitter.  Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED	5-19-52
Rec'd	5-21-52 5-23-52	License to use old main transmitter as an alternate main transmitter (RCA 5A & 50B) at 8 miles South of Charlotte, N.C. (present location of main transmitter) to be operated on 1110kc, power of 50kw, employing DA night.  Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	Returned Request of atty.	6-10-52
BR-458 BR-458 Rec'd Filed	1-25-54 1-26-54 1-29-54 1-29-54	Renewal of License, Main " " " , Booster Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	Granted	4-21-54



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CHARLOTTE, N. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-458 Rec'd Filed	9-9-54 9-10-54 9-10-54	Renewal of License (Main & Booster) Filed by Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED	11-3-54
BR-458 Rec'd Filed	8-20-57 8-30-57 8-30-57	Renewal of license. (Main & Booster) Reed T. Rollo, Atty.	GRANTED	6-18-58
BRC-1402 Rec'd Filed	1-12-59 1-13-59 1-13-59	Modification <del>xx</del> of license to operate MAIN transmitter by Remote Control from Spencer Mountain, Route No. 2, Near Gastonia, North Carolina, using Directional Antenna (DA-N). (WBTB TRANSMITTER LOCATION)	DISCONTINUED	8-1-59
BR-458 Rec'd Filed	8-12-60 8-26-60 8-26-60	Renewal of license (Main & Booster) Atty: Reed T. Rollo	GRANTED	5-17-61
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Letters **W B T**Name **JEFFERSON STANDARD BROADCASTING COMPANY****CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,733	1-12-59	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-5H) at 8 miles south of Charlotte, N.C. (Main trans. loc.) to be used as an Auxiliary transmitter on 1110kc, 5kw for auxiliary purposes only DA-N and operate by remote control from Spencer Mountain, Route 2, near Gastonia, N.C. (WPTV Trans. Loc.)		
Rec'd	1-13-59			
Filed	1-13-59			
		R. Russell Eagan, Atty.		
BZ-4608	11-27-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		
R. & F.	11-28-61			
		Attys-Hirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters		
Amended	3-29-63	AMENDED 3-29-63 to change to a license to cover CP(BP-15,701, which auth. make change in DA pattern)		
R&F	3-29-63			
AMENDED: R&F	7/17/69	Re Nighttime DA-system.		
AMENDED: R&F	3/25/70	Engineering Data.		
			GRANTED	10-15-70
			issued with renewal	



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1110kc

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LettersName Jefferson Standard Broadcasting Company  
Charlotte, N. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15,701 R. & F. See BZ-4608 (Card 26)	9-5-62 9-6-62	CP to make changes in direct oval antenna pattern. (XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX) Atty: Russell Eagan	GRANTED Cond'l re: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & complete non-DA proof.	3-27-63
BR-458 Rec'd Filed R & F FEB 9 1968 Pub. Notice 9-2-69	8-20-63 8-26-63 8-26-63 8-8-66	Renewal of license (MAIN & BOOSTER)  Supplemental application (Main & <del>Booster</del> ) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed <i>Sept 12-8-68</i> as Amendment to renewal ( <i>155 refund 9-10-69 #539646</i> ) <i>See Applic. dismissed</i>	GRANTED	10-15-70
ETC -5586 R & F (Form 316) MAR 26 1958	3-12-68 3-11-68	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company to Jefferson-Pilot Corporation  Atty - Kirkland, Ellis etc (R. Eagan) P. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.		



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1110xc

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Letters WBT

Name JEFFERSON STANDARD BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Charlotte, N.C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
AMENDMENT	10/15/68 (Amended	NIGHTIME DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA-BZ-4608 3-29-63 to change to license CP (EP-15,701)	GRANTED	10-15-70
BRC-3508 R & F #677531 \$50 ACC. 067 Press APR 26 1971	4-6-71 4-8-71 4-8-71	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from WBTW transmitter site, Spencer Mountain, Route 2, Gastonia, North Carolina. <i>NON-DA</i> Atty: Theodore A. Shmanda	GRANTED	8-3-71
BRC-3508 R & F #677531 \$50 Acc. 067 Press 4-26-71	4-6-71 4-8-71 4-8-71	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from WBTW transmitter site, Spencer Mountain, Route 2, Gastonia, North Carolina, while using nighttime directional operation.  Atty: Theodore A. Shmanda  Amended 7-20-72 re field intensity measurements submitted.	GRANTED	10-27-72 (also considered as lic. cover BP-19,187)



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Letters W B T

Name JEFFERSON STANDARD BROADCASTING COMPANY  
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,187	3-7-72	Construction permit to change the nighttime maximum expected operating values in the direction of KFAB.  Atty. Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe	GRANTED	7-13-72
Rec'd	3-10-72			
Filed	3-10-72			
\$50-049472	3-10-72			
AC-060				
PRESS:				
Letter rec'd 4-10-72 from KFAB stating that they interpose no objection of a grant of the application. Filed by Vernon Wilkinson.				
BR-458	8-24-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	12-20-72
R & F	8-30-72	R. Russell Eagan, Atty.		
PN	"	AMENDED 10-16-72 re: programming: logs submitted		
PRESS	SEP 4 - 1972	AMENDED 11-3-72 re: business interests		



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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JEFFERSON-PILOT BROADCASTING COMPANY

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Letters W B T

Name x JEFFERSON STANDARD BROADCASTING COMPANY  
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-2426 R & F \$50-110572 AC-060 PRESS:	9-18-72 9-19-72 9-19-72	Modification of license to change the corporate name to JEFFERSON-PILOT BROADCASTING COMPANY.	GRANTED	11-7-72
BR-458 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	SEP 25 1972 7-21-75 7-31-75 " AUG 21 1975	Atty. Theodore A. Shmanda (Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe) RENEWAL OF LICENSE R.R. Eagan, Atty. (Kirkland & Rowe) AMENDED 9-22-75 re: engineering AMENDED 10-9-75 re: EEO complaint AMENDED 3-19-76 re: business interests (over)		
BP- 20,943 Rec'd Filed \$100-504987 AC:001 Press: AMENDED	12-1-75 12-3-75 12-3-75 12-3-75 7-23-76	Construction permit to make changes in night-time MEOV's in the direction of KFAB R. Russeel, Eagan, Attorney  delete monitoring points	GRANTED	3-26-80



(BR-458) AMENDED 4-15-76 re: EEO

AMENDED 12-17-76 re: business interests

AMENDED 2-10-77 re: EEO

AMENDED 3-29-77 re: EEO

AMENDED 7-1-77 re: EEO complaint

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 8-1-78 as an amendment to pending renewal application. (Main & Auxiliary)

James R. Bayes, Atty. (BR-780801VR **AUG 14 1978**)

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 filed 12-1-78 by R. Russell Eagan, Counsel on behalf of Jefferson-Pilot Broadcasting Company

OPPOSITION TO SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION filed 1-18-79 by R. Russell Eagan, Counsel on behalf of Jefferson-Pilot Broadcasting Company.

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

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 5-15-79 by R. Russell Eagan, Counsel on behalf of Jefferson-Pilot Broadcasting Company.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 5-17-79 by Barry L. Goldstein, Counsel on behalf of Charlotte Broadcast Coalition.

OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT filed 6-7-79 by R. Russell Eagan, Counsel on behalf of Jefferson-Pilot Broadcasting Company.

(BR810731VG) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 7-31-81 as an amendment to pending renewal application.

(James R. Bayes, Atty.) P  
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CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-21,272 PRESS (O)	MAY 2 1979	CP to Delete the 255 <sup>OT</sup> & 355 <sup>OT</sup> Monitoring Points to Radials & chg. type Trans. (HARRIS CORPORATION MW-50).	GRANTED ISSUED AS NO. 1. LICENSE	6-7-79
BMP-810312AL PRESS:	(O) APR 9 1981	Atty. R. Russell Eagan (Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe) MP(BP-21,272) for extension of time to: 7-31-81. (FOR CHANGES)  Atty- Barry D. Wood(Kirkland & Ellis)	DISMISSED APPLICATION UNNECESSARY	5-13-81



## 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 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 one set is known to 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.

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