



United States of America
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
FM BROADCAST TRANSLATOR/BOOSTER STATION
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

Authorizing Official:

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Facility Id: 201605

Call Sign: W257EI

Permit File Number: BNPFT-20180316AAO

Grant Date: April 11, 2018

This permit expires 3:00 a.m.
local time, 36 months after the
grant date specified above.

Commission rules which became effective on February 16, 1999, have a bearing on this construction permit. See Report & Order, Streamlining of Mass Media Applications, MM Docket No. 98-43, 13 FCC RCD 23056, Para. 77-90 (November 25, 1998); 63 Fed. Reg. 70039 (December 18, 1998). Pursuant to these rules, this construction permit will be subject to automatic forfeiture unless construction is complete and an application for license to cover is filed prior to expiration. See Section 73.3598.

Name of Permittee: FORD BROADCASTING, INC.

Principal community to be served: NC-KANNAPOLIS

Primary Station: WRKB (AM) , Frequency 1460 kHz, KANNAPOLIS, NC

Via: Microwave

Frequency (MHz): 99.3

Channel: 257

Hours of Operation: Unlimited

Antenna Coordinates: North Latitude: 35 deg 29 min 16 sec
 West Longitude: 80 deg 36 min 19 sec

Transmitter: Type Accepted. See Sections 73.1660, 74.1250 of the Commission's Rules

Antenna type: (directional or non-directional): Directional

Major lobe directions 170
 (degrees true):

Horizontally	Vertically
Polarized	Polarized
Antenna:	Antenna:

Effective radiated power in the Horizontal Plane (kw): 0.25

Height of radiation center above ground (Meters): 103

Height of radiation center above mean sea level (Meters): 316

Antenna structure registration number: 1008252

Overall height of antenna structure above ground (including obstruction lighting if any) see the registration for this antenna structure.

Special operating conditions or restrictions:

- 1 The permittee/licensee in coordination with other users of the site must reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site, tower or antenna from radiofrequency electromagnetic fields in excess of FCC guidelines.
- 2 Prior to commencing program test operations, FM Translator or FM Booster permittee must have on file at the Commission, FCC Form 350, Application for an FM Translator or FM Booster Station License, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 74.14.

Special operating conditions or restrictions:

- 3 This construction permit authorizes the mounting of an antenna on the nondirectional tower of the AM station identified below. During the installation of the antenna, the AM station shall determine operating power by the indirect method (see Section 73.51 of the Commission's Rules). Upon completion of the antenna installation, antenna impedance measurements on the AM antenna shall be made. If the resistance of the AM antenna has changed by more than 2 percent from the licensed value (see Section 73.45(c)(1) of the Commission's Rules), an application for the AM station to return to direct power measurement, including a tower sketch of the installation, shall be filed with the Commission by the AM station licensee using form FCC 302-AM. (See Section 1.30003 of the Commission's Rules.) The permittee must submit confirmation of completion of the requirements of this condition in the application for license to cover this construction permit.

Station WRKB(AM), Kannapolis, NC, Fac. ID No. 22029.

- 4 Pursuant to Revitalization of the AM Radio Service, Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 28 FCC Rcd 15221, 15227, para. 14 (2013), and First Report and Order, 30 FCC Rcd 12145, 12154, para. 17 and n. 43 (2015), the permittee and any successor in interest (licensee, transferee, or assignee) shall be subject to the following restrictions: (1) this facility may only, in perpetuity, be used to rebroadcast the authorized facilities of the AM primary station set forth in this construction permit, except that it may also originate nighttime programming if the AM primary station set forth in this construction permit is not authorized regular nighttime service, and then only during periods of the broadcast day when the primary AM station is not regularly authorized to operate; (2) if the AM primary station is operating with reduced facilities, this cross-service FM translator facility may only operate if its coverage contour conforms to the limits set forth in 47 CFR Section 74.1201(g) as applied to the reduced facilities of the AM primary station; (3) the authorization for this facility may not be assigned or transferred except in conjunction with the primary AM station set forth in this construction permit; and (4) if the authorization of the AM primary station set forth in this construction permit is rescinded, revoked, surrendered, subject to special temporary authorization (STA) to remain silent, or is otherwise suspended from operation, the authorization of this cross-service FM translator station shall likewise be rescinded, revoked, surrendered, silent for the duration of the AM primary station's STA to remain silent, or suspended from operation. Minor modifications of this authorization are permitted, provided that the translator meets all of the preceding conditions. Grant of this authorization is conditioned on the common ownership, in perpetuity, of this facility and the specified AM primary station. Any violation of this condition shall result in the rescission of the grant of this authorization and the dismissal, with prejudice, of the associated application and, if applicable, cancellation of the associated construction permit.

*** END OF AUTHORIZATION ***