

W D U R

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

(EFF:8-15-77)

SEE CARD #2 FOR NAME

W D U-2-~~16-70~~

Date first licensed 9-20-48

Call letters XXWSSB

EFF: 11/30/76

x AIRWAYS OF DURHAM, INC. (AL gr 11/16/76)

Station Location: Durham, No. Car.

x 1490, INC. (VOL. AL- 2-16, 70)

x WOODS COMMUNICATION CORP. (AL 6-18-69, Eff: 7-1-69)

x WSSB, INC., (AL 3-15-61; EFF: 3-27-61)

Name of licensee x PUBLIC INFORMATION CORPORATION

Durham, North Carolina (BMP 9-28-62)

Nixon Street, just S. of city limits, Durham, North Carolina

x 0.2 mi. South of city limits, Cole Road/(re-described) BL-614.

x Cole Road, 1.742 Miles Southwest of Durham, N.C. (Lic. 9-20-48)

Transmitter location x Cole Road, outskirts of Durham, N. Car. (CP 2-27-47)

SAME AS TRANSMITTER

xx 0.2 mi. S. of City limits, Cole Road, Durham, N.C. (Ltr. 10-2-57)

X211 Rigsbee Ave., Durham, N. Car. (Ltr. 7-15-47)(Lic. 9-20-48)

Main studio location x Cor. Main & Roxboro Sts., Durham, N. Car. (C.P. 2-27-47)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time	Period
				Div.	From To
B3-P-4431 C.P. for new station	2-27-47	1490	250w	U	4-27 10-27-47
BMP-3122 Mod. CP (4431) for extension of completion date.	9-15-47	1490	250w	U	4-27 12-27-47
BMP-3396 Mod. CP (4431 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.	12-8-47				4-27 1-27-48
BMP-3552 Mod. CP (4431 as mod.) for ext. of completion date.	1-22-48				4-27 3-27-48
Telegram	3-10-48	STA to opr. with temporary studio at the T site located on Cole Road, on the outskirts of Durham, N.C. pending completion of main studio.			3-10 4-8-48
Letter	5-19-48	STA to opr with main studio on Cole Road, Outskirts of Durham, N.C. for period from 5-19-48 through 6-17-48 pending completion of main studio at 211 Riggsbee Ave. Durham, N.C.			
Telegram	6-30-48	Ext. of above STA from 6-18-48 to 7-17-48.			
BL-3022 Lic. to cover CP (4431 as mod) for a new station.	9-20-48	1490	250w	U	9-20 8-1-51
BZ-3104 Determine opr. power by direct method.	11-16-49	1490	250w	Un	11-16 8-1-51
BZ-3230 Auth. determine opr. power by direct method.	11-24-50	1490	250w	U	11-24 8-1-51
BR-2001	7-18-51	1490	250w	U	8-1 12-1-51
BR-2061	11-28-51	1490	250w	U	12-1 12-1-54
ETC-1662 EFF: 3-22-54 CLINTON, BENJAMIN SHEDLESKI, ADELE C. SHEDLESKI AND MARTIN SHEDLESKI	2-17-54	Vol. TO from P. M. SAWYER, THOMAS B. SAWYER AND RCMA S. CHEEK to EDGAR L. CLINTON, BENJAMIN SHEDLESKI, ADELE C. SHEDLESKI AND MARTIN SHEDLESKI			
BRC-511 (1)	9-14-54	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by remote control from 211 Riggsbee Avenue, Durham, North Carolina.			
BT-3135	7-14-54	1490	250w	U	11-14 5-14-55
Telegram	11-29-54	Action on renewal deferred 11-24-54 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.			

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Date first licensed

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Name of licensee AIRWAYS, INC. (AL gr 4/28/78 EFF: 6-11-78
^ PUBLIC INFORMATION CORPORATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BR-2061	6-8-55	1490	250w	U	6-8 12-1-57
BL-5614	7-28-55	Lic. to cover cp 9425, as mod. for installation of new transmitter (RCA BTA-250M) (Mod. 1)			
TELEGRAM	11-29-57	No action taken, continued operation authorized until final determination on application for renewal of license.			
BR-2061	3-19-58	1490	250w	U	3-19 12-1-60
BR-2061	11-30-60	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-63
BTC-3484	11-30-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Edgar L. Clinton, Benjamin Shedleski, Adele C. Shedleski and Martin Shedleski to James S. Beattie.			
EFF:	1-10-61				
BTC-3572	2-17-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from James S. Beattie to James S. Beattie & Betty L. Beattie, Joint Tenants			
Per Form 323	3-27-61				
BAL-6164	3-15-61	Voluntary assignment of license to SSB, Inc.			
EFF:	3-27-61				
Per Form 323					
BP-15,103	8-1-62	1490kc	250w-1kw-LS, Un	10-1	4-1-63
		CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (Collins 20-V) (COND'L)			
BMP-10514	9-28-62	Mod. of CP(BP-15,103) to change studio and transmitter loc., and make changes in ground system.			
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(2)					
BL-9863	5-3-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,103 as mod) which auth incr day power and install new transmitter.			
(L)					
BR-2061	11-29-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1 12-1-66
BR-2061	11-30-66	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-69
BR-2061	6-28-69	VOL. AL			
BR-2061	(L) 11-26-69	renewal			12-1-69-12-1-72
BAL-6840	2-16-70	VOL. AL			
BB3A	5-22-72				

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BR-2061(L)	2-20-73	RENEWAL			12-1-75
BR-2061(S)	11-19-75	Renewa			12-1-78
BAL-8761	11/16/76	Vol AL	EFF:11/30/76		
Wire 7-20-77 EBSA 8-1-77	Call	letters	changed		
BAL-9337 BR780801XX (L)	4/28/78 1/23/79	Vol AL Renewa	EFF: 6-14-78 of license		12/1/81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
LettersW S S B
X New

Name PUBLIC INFORMATION CORPORATION

(P.O. Temp. c/o Thomas B. Sawyer, 1808 Madison Ave., Greensboro, N. C.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-4431 Rec'd	11-16-45 11-20-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1490 kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Unlimited time Trans. location - Cole Rd., outskirts of Durham, North Carolina Studio location - Cor. Main & Roxboro Sts., Durham, North Carolina (Facilities to be relinquished by WDNC) (Filed by Dixie B. McKey, Engr.)	Docket GRANTED Decision	No. 7377 AFTER A HEARING B-287 2-27-47

W.E. 310-B transmitter

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W S S BName PUBLIC INFORMATION CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3122 Rec'd Filed	8-29-47 9-4-47 9-4-47	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4431, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 10-27-47 to: 12-27-47. (A. Dale Cobb, Atty.)	GRANTED	9-15-47
BMP-3396 Rec'd Filed	11-28-47 12-1-47 12-1-47	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4431, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 12-27-47 to: 1-27-48. (Omar L. Brook, Atty.)	GRANTED	12-8-47

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W S S BName PUBLIC INFORMATION CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3552 Rec'd Filed	1-13-48 1-14-48 1-14-48	Mod. of C.P. B3-P-4431, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from: 1-27-48 to: 3-27-48. (E. Dale Cobb, Atty.)	GRANTED	1-22-48
BL-3022 Rec'd Filed	2-21-48 2-24-48 2-24-48	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-4431, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	9-20-48
BZ-3104 Rec'd Filed	11-1-49 11-6-49 11-6-49	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	11-16-49

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3230 Rec'd Filed	11-6-50 11-7-50 11-7-50	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	11-24-50
BR-2061 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd Filed	6-1-51 6-20-51 6-21-51 6-21-51	Renewal of license (Not dated, name of applicant omitted, no bar sheet Par. 2(a) & 2(b) does not equal 100% & on file in reply to several questions)	Rec'd Granted	6-6-51 7-1-51
BR-2061 Rec'd Filed	11-14-51 11-15-51 11-15-51	Request for renewal of license	Granted	11-28-51
BTC-1662 Rec'd Filed	1-9-54 1-15-54 1-15-54	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from P. M. Sawyer, Thomas B. Sawyer, and Ross S. Cheek to Edgar L. Clinton, Benjamin Shedleski, Adele C. Shedleski and Martin Shedleski. E. D. Johnston, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	2-17-54 3-22-54

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-9425 Rec'd Filed	8-28-54 8-30-54 8-30-54	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (ROA BTA-250M).	GRANTED	9-14-54
BRC-511 Rec'd Filed	8-27-54 8-30-54 8-30-54	Modification of license ^{construction permit} to operate Main transmitter by remote control from 211 Rigsbee Avenue, Durham, North Carolina	GRANTED	9-14-54
BR-2061 Rec'd Filed	9-1-54 9-2-54 9-2-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	6-8-55
BL-5614 Rec'd Resub Rec'd Filed	1-7-55 1-13-55 1-21-55 1-24-55 1-24-55	License to cover construction permit (BP-9425, as modified) which authorized installation of a new transmitter.	Ret. 1-19-55, Sect. II - dated after Sect. I - GRANTED	7-28-55

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2061 Rec'd Filed	11-22-57 11-25-57 11-25-57	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	3-19-58
BTC-3484 Rec'd Filed	6-28-60 6-30-60 6-30-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Edgar L. Clinton, Benjamin Shedleski, Adele C. Shedleski and Martin Shedleski to James S. Beattie. E. D. Johnston, Atty. for transferor Samuel Miller, Atty. for Transferee	GRANTED EFF:	11-30-60 1-10-61
AMENDMENT R & F	9-7-60 9-8-60	To change TRANSFEREE NAME TO WSSB, INC.		
BR-2061 R & F	9-12-60 10-5-60	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	11-30-60

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Letters WSSBName PUBLIC INFORMATION CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BTC-3672 Rec'd Filed	1-30-61 2-1-61 2-1-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from James S. Beattie to James S. Beattie and Betty L. Beattie, Joint Tenants. Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED REF: Per Form 323	2-17-61 3-27-61
BAL-4164 Rec'd Filed	2-24-61 2-24-61 2-24-61	Voluntary assignment of license to WSSB, Inc. Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED REF: Per Form 323	3-15-61 3-27-61
BP-15,103 Rec'd Filed	9-19-61 9-21-61 9-21-61	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter(Collins 20-V) Atty. Samuel Miller Eng.- Commercial Radio	GRANTED COND'L re subject to compliance with any applicable procedures of the FAA: 3.54 of Rules; 250w Class IV stations inc. to 1000 watts.	8-1-62

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Letters WSSBName WSSB, INC.
Durham, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-10,514 R. & F.	8-17-62 8-17-62	Mod. of CP(BP-15,103 which auth. incr. day power and install new trans.) to change studio-trans. loc. from 0.2 mi. S. of City limits, Cole Rd, <u>to</u> Nixon St., just S. of City limits, Durham, N. C.; and make chgs in ground system. Atty: Mark E. Fields	GRANTED	9-28-62
BMP-10,557 R. & F.	11-9-62 11-9-62	Mod. of CP(BP-15,103 as mod., which auth. incr. day power and install new trans.) to change type trans. to Gates BC 1 G. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	11-26-62
BL-9863 R. & F.	12-1-62 12-3-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,103 as mod) which auth incr day power and install new transmitter. Atty- Samuel Miller	GRANTED	5-3-63

FORM BC-121 #9
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1490kc

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Letters WSSB

WOODS COMMUNICATION CORP.

Name WSSB, INC.
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2061 Rec'd Filed	8-31-63 9-23-63 9-23-63	Renewal of license---12-1-63 Atty. Samuel Miller	GRANTED	11-29-63
BR-2061 R & F	8-31-66 9-2-66	Renewal of license Atty- Samuel Miller	GRANTED	11-30-66
BAL-6590 R & F FEE PD: \$75 - #489857 Pub.notice filed 2-26-69 FEB 19 1969 MAY 1969	2-7-69 2-10-69	Voluntary assignment of license to WOODS COMMUNICATION CORP. Atty for assignor - Samuel Miller (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS) for assignee - Covington & Burling AMENDED 4-21-69 to make changes in officers & directors MAY 1969	GRANTED Eff:	6-18-69 7-1069
	SEE CARD #10			

RE: BAL-6590 - AMENDED 2-19-69 - correction re Table II

AMENDED 3-3-69 - show replacement costs

Legal data re stock filed 5-7-69 (assignee)

Data re programming (assignor) filed 5-26-69

FORM BC-121

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11.90kc

11.90, Inc.

Call

WSSB

Letters

Name

x WOODS COMMUNICATION CORP.

Durham, North Carolina

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BR-2061 R & F #539236\$75. P.N. filed Amended r&f PRESS SEP 6 1969	8-25-69 9-2-69 9-2-69 9-2-69 9-5-69	Renewal of license Atty-Covington & Burling (Henry Goldberg) re: Exhibit 8-Para. 3(B), Sect. IV-A.	GRANTED	11-26-69
PAI-6640 R & F FES PD: 530 (Form 316) WUN (AM & FM)	1-26-70 1-27-70 #571265 Also see	Voluntary assignment of license to 11.90, INC. Atty - Covington & Burling Covington & Burling does not represent WSSB	GRANTED	2-16-70 Mar. 10-25-72
BR-2061 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 7 1972	8-31-72 8-31-72 " 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-7-72 re: ascert. of comm. needs; programming; equal employment policy AMENDED 12-11-72 re: programming	GRANTED	2-20-73

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1490 kc

Form BC-121
September 1969

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Letters ~~W~~ S S B

12-48 AIRWAYS, INC.

x AIRWAYS OF DURHAM, INC.

Name x 1490, INC.

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2061 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-25-75 7-30-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-19-75 re: programming	GRANTED	11-19-75
----- AUG 20 1975 -----				
BAL -8761 R & F FEE PD: \$200 #599670 CODE 047 PN filed	7-19-76 8-2-76 AUG 24 1976 9/27/76	Voluntary assignment of license to AIRWAYS OF DURHAM, INC. Atty - Fisher, Wayland etc (C. Harrington) Over	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	11/16/76 11/30/76 pd 12/9/76 W 645239
BAL-9337 R & F FORM 316	4/3/78 4/10/78	Voluntary assignment of license to AIRWAYS, INC. Atty - Fisher, Wayland, etc (C. Harrington) Over	GRANTED EFF:	4/28/78 6-11-78

BAL-8761 AMENDED 10/27/76 - Financial data; programming &
Bus, Int. (Assignee)

RE: BAL-9337 π For Art. of Inc. & By-Laws, see BAL-7407
gr 11/26/71 (WCCR) ARTICLES & BY LAWS filed 4-17-78

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Form BC-121
May 1976

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Name AIRWAYS, INC.
Durham, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR780801XX PRESS	SEP 8 1978	Renewal of License Clifford M. Harrington, Atty.	Granted	1/23/79

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 12th 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.

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.

