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Form BC 126

June 1954 #4578

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-16-67

Call letters WFTN

Station location Franklin, New Hampshire

NORTHEAST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (AL 9-11-74 EFF: 9-25-74)

Name of licensee WFTN, INC. (BML 10-20-67)
 FRANKLIN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location On the westerly side of Sanborn Street, Franklin, New Hampshire (BP 6-24-64)

901 Central St., Franklin, New Hampshire 03235

Daniel Webster Inn, 84 North Main St., Franklin, N.H. (Ltr. 10-16-70)

44 Franklin Street, Franklin, New Hampshire (ltr. 10-3-67)

Same as transmitter (BL 1-16-67)

Main studio location To be determined, Franklin, New Hampshire (BP 6-24-64)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-16085	6-24-64	1240kc	250w	U	8-24 2-24-65
		CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)			
BP-16085 (1)	7-21-64	Mod. of	CP(BP-16085)	to assign Call	Letters.
BMP-11439 (2)	2-17-65	Mod. of	CP(BP-16085)	for extension	of completion date to 8-24-65.
BMP-11574 (3)	8-20-65	Mod. of	CP(BP-16,085)	for extension	of completion date to 12-24-65.
BMP-11652 (4)	12-17-65	Mod. of	CP (BP-16,085, as mod.)	for	ext. of completion date to 4-24-66
BMP-11,744 (5)	4-12-66	Modification of CP(BP-16,085 as mod.)			for extension of completion date to 7-24-66
STC-5056 EFF:	4-8-66 4-13-66	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of permittee corp. by Eugene W. Clark thru purchase of stock from Lewis V. Parrish			
STC-5116 EFF:	6-28-66 7-9-66	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permittee corporation by Eugene W. Clark thru issuance of stock by the permittee corp. to same.			
BMP-11,833 (6)	7-29-66	Mod. of	CP(BP-16,085 as mod.)	for ext.	of completion date XXXX to 11-24-66
		Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corp. from Eugene W. Clark to Lewis V. Parrish Broadcasting Co., Inc.			
BL-11,512	1-16-67	1240kc	250w	U	1-16 4-1-69
		Lic to cover CP(BP-16,085 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station delete RC, specify studio loc. same as trans.			
BMP-11966	1-24-67	1240kc	250w	U	3-24 9-24-67
		CP to make chg. in antenna system (Remove resistor) Cond'1. (Issued as a new CP)			
BL-11,610 (1)	4-13-67	Lic to cover CP(BMP-11,966) chg. ant. sys.			

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Main studio location

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BRC-3125 (2)	6-21-67	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from on the Westerly side of Sanborn Street, Franklin, New Hampshire.			
BS-4578 (3)	8-16-67	Mod. of lic. to chg. ant. current and ohms. (Memo)			
Ltr.	10-3-67	To change studio loc. and remote control point to 44 Franklin St., Franklin, New Hampshire.			
BML-2231 (4)	10-20-67	Mod. of license to change name of licensee to WFTN, INC.			
Ltr.	7-19-67	notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a Gates RC-250 GY trans. now installed & in oper.			
BR-4578(L)	8-15-69	Renewal of License (emal)			8-15-69 4-1-72
STC-5928	8-15-69	Vol. TC			
	EFF: 8-22-69				
BS-4578(1)	10-16-70	Studio & RC location changed			
BS-4578(2)	5-15-71	Studio & RC location changed			
BR-4578(L)	4-10-72	RENEWAL			4-1-75
EBSA	5-22-72				
BAL-8184	9-11-74	VOL. AL EFF: 9-25-74			
BR-4578(L)	3-31-75	RENEWAL			4-1-78
BP-19,828	4-11-75	1240khz. 250w, 1kw U CP to inc. daytime power, install new trans.			4-11-76
BL-13,996(L)	8-15-75	Lic. to cover BP-19,828 for changes			4-1-78
CONTEL	9-9-77	OBSTRUCTION MARKING IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 1 ONLY,			
BR-4578(L)	3-13-78	Renewal of License			4-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WFTNName FRANKLIN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Franklin, New Hampshire

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,439 R.S.F.	1-26-65 1-29-65	Modification of construction permit (BP-16,085 which auth. a new AM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 2-24-65 to 8-24-65 Atty: Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED to	2-17-65 8-24-65
BMP-11,574 R&F	7-29-65 8-2-65	Modification of construction permit (BP-16,085 which auth. a new AM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 8-24-65 to _____ Atty: Lauren Colby	GRANTED to	8-20-65 12-24-65
BMP-11,652 R&F	11-15-65 11-22-65	Mod. of C.P. (BP-16,085 ^{as mod} which auth. a new AM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 12-24-65 to 4-24-66. Atty: Lauren Colby	GRANTED	12-17-65

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Franklin, New Hampshire

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5056 R & F (Form 316)	3-14-66 3-21-66	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of permittee corp. by Eugene W. Clark thru purchase of stock from Lewis V. Parrish Atty - Lauren Colby	GRANTED EFF:	4-1-66 4-13-66
BMP-11,744 R & F	3-19-66 3-28-66	Modification of CP(BP-16,085 was modified which authorized a new AM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 4-24-66 to 7-24-66. ATTY - LAUREN COLBY	GRANTED to	4-12-66 7-24-66
BTC-5116 R & F (FORM 316)	6-2-66 6-7-66	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of permittee corp. by Eugene W. Clark thru issu- ance of stock by the permittee to same Atty - Lauren A. Colby	GRANTED EFF:	6-23-66 7-9-66

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Letters W.F.T.N.Name **FRANKLIN BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
FRANKLIN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,833 R & F	6-24-66	Modification of CP(BP-16,085 as mod., which authorized a new AM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 7-24-66 to 9-24-66, 11-24-66.	GRANTED to	7-29-66
	6-29-66			11-24-66
Amendment R & F	7-18-66	AMENDED to change completion date to 11-24-66.		
	7-22-66			
ETC-5156 R & F	7-25-66	Voluntary transfer of control of permittee corp. from Eugene W. Clark to New England Broadcasting Co., Inc.	GRANTED EFF:	9-22-66
	7-28-66			10-5-66
		Atty for transferor - Lauren Colby for transferee - Miller & Schroeder		

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Name FRANKLIN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Franklin, New Hampshire 03235

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-11,512 R & F	10/14/66 10/18/66	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,085 as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station, delete RC, specify studio loc. same as trans. Atty: A. H. Schroeder Engr: J. S. Sherman, Little Falls, N.J.	GRANTED	1-16-67
BMP-11,966 R & F	11-28-66 11-29-66	Mod. of CP(BP-16,085 as mod., which auth a new AM broadcast station) to make chg. in antenna system (Remove resistor) Atty. A. H. Schroeder Engr. J.S. Sherman, Little Falls, N.J.	GRANTED Cond'l res stations. (Issued as a new CP)	1-24-67 250w Class IV
BL-11,610 R & F	2/20/67 2/21/67	Lic. to cover CP (BMP-11,966) which auth. chng. ant-system. Atty: A. H. Schroeder	GRANTED	4-13-67

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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WFTN, INC.

Name X FRANKLIN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Franklin, New Hampshire

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BRC-3125 R & F	6-1-67 6-14-67	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from on the Westerly side of Sanborn Street, Franklin, New Hampshire. Atty.: Arthur H. Schroeder	GRANTED	6-21-67
BML-2231 R. & F. OCT 10 1967	9-28-67 10-3-67	Mod. of license to change name of licensee to WFTN, Inc. atty-Miller and Schroeder	GRANTED	10-20-67
BR-4578 R & F #481076 \$75. PRESS FEB 3 1969	12-17-68 1-2-69 1-2-69	Renewal of license 2-19-69 confirmation of type transmitter AMENDED 4-1-69 re: Programming Atty, John P. Bankson, Jr.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Consume BTC-5928 45 days & notify Comm. 1 day after	8-15-69

Called atty. 2-11-69 re: change in trans. (SEE Sec. II, Para. 11) Ltr. dated 9-19-67 lost.
Commission request ~~XXXXX~~ another letter

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1240kc

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Letters WFTN

NORTHEAST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Name x WFTN, INC.

Franklin, New Hampshire

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5928 R & F FEE PD: \$75 - #507614 MAY 1 1969 (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS)	4-15-69 4-18-69	Vol. transfer of con rol of lic. corp. from New England Broadcasting Company, Inc. to Ronald E. Porter and Dorothy H. Porter REQ. WAIVER SEC. 1.597 Atty - T.W. Fletcher	GRANTED EFF:	8-15-69 8-22-69
BR-4578 R & F PRESS JAN 31 1972	12-27-71 1-3-72	Renewal of License AMENDED 3-16-72 re: financial data	GRANTED	4-10-72
BAL 3184 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #317185 CODE 047 Pub. notice filed 7-8-74 JUL 22 1974	6-18-74 6-19-74	Voluntary assignment of license to NORTHEAST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION Atty for assignor - T.W. Fletcher for assignee - Fly, Shuebruk etc AMENDED 8-26-74 - financial data AMENDED 8-30-74 - financial data AMENDED 9-5-74 - Cert of Auth do in N.H.	GRANTED GRANT FEE: \$2,200.00 EFF: 048 PD 10-2-74 W 350502	9-11-74 9-25-74

RE: BTC-5928 - AMENDED 6-6-69 - reasons for sale; bal
sheet (transferor) & supplement to funds (transferee)
filed 6-6-69

Financial data (transferor) filed 7-23-69

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1240khz

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Letters WFTN

Name NORTHEAST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
FRANKLIN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,828 Rec'd Filed \$100 360506 AC 017 PN Filed PRESS: JAN 1 1974	10-29-74 11-1-74 11-1-74 11-4-74 11-22-74	Construction permit to increase daytime power to 1kw and to specify a new transmitter type WILKINSON AM-1000B. with 250w, 1kw Unl. Atty: Herbert M. Schulkind Eng: Carson W. Kauffman	GRANTED 1. GRANT FEE PAID \$1,350.00	4-11-75 5-6-75
BR-4578 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-22-74 12-2-74 " JAN 28 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE H.M.Schulkind, Atty.	GRANTED	3-31-75
BL-13,996 R & F \$100#443312 PTA PRESS JUL 15 1975	6-23-75 6-25-75 6-26-75 7-2-75	Lic. to cover BP-19,828 for changes Transmitter: Wilkinson AM-1000 B Atty: Herbert M. Schulkind (Fly, Shuebruk, etc.)	GRANTED	8-15-75

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-4578 R&F PN. Recd. PRESS	11-17-77 12-1-77 12-1-77	Renewal of License Atty-Herbert M. Schulkind	GRANTED	3-13-78
	DEC 21 1977			
BR-801126UQ PRESS	DEC 18 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Herbert M. Schulkind	GRANTED	4-16-81

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 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 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. 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.

