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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed July 9, 1945

Call letters W H N C

LOCATION: HENDERSON, NORTH CAROLINA

RIGEL, INC. (AL 9-13-78 EFF: 9-20-78)

x HENDERSON BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 10-14-71 EFF: 11-23-71)

Name of licensee x HENDERSON RADIO CORPORATION

Norlina Road, Henderson, North Carolina. (Redescribed BZ-3-16-55)

Transmitter location x U.S. Highway #1, near Henderson, North Carolina. (CP & MP 4-3-45) Lic. 7-9-45

Norlina Road, Henderson, North Carolina. (Redescribed BZ 3-16-55)

Main studio location x U.S. Hwy. #1, near Henderson, N.C. (Ltr. 3-2-51 Eff: 3-4-51)
219 South Williams Street, Henderson, North Carolina. (CP & MP 4-3-45)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
Letter B3-P-3641	12-12-44	890	250w	Day	Subject complied with procedural requirements of Commission's policy of 1-26-44	
	For a new station at Henderson, N. C.					
B3-P-3641 B3-IP-1797	4-3-45	890	250w	Day	6-3	12-3-45
	(Cond'l Clause) C.P. for a new station and IP to make changes in antenna, and change trans. & studio locations					
B3-MP-1805	5-4-45	Mod. CP	3641 as mod.		for changes in antenna and extension of C&C dates	
					7-3	12-30-45
	(Cond'l Clause)					
B3-L-1896 B3-Z-1701	7-9-45	890	250w	Day	7-9	11-1-46
	Lic. cover CP 3641 as mod., for a new station and determine operating power by direct method					
B3-S-1219	9-25-45	890	250w	D	10-1	11-1-46
	Mod. Lic. Order 1071					
B3-S-1219	12-21-46 to opr. add. time from 5:00 pm to 11:00 p.m. EST, 12-24-45 in order to b/c several public interest programs.					
B3-P-4354	3-20-46	890	1kw	Daytime	5-20	11-20-46
	C.P. to increase power and install new T					
B3-MP-1947	6-13-46	Mod. (C.P. 4354)			to change type of transmitter	
					5-20	11-20-46
B3-L-2012 B3-Z-1837	9-4-46	890	1kw	Daytime	9-4	11-1-46
	Lic. to cover CP (4354 as mod) for increase in power & installation of new T & authority determine operating power by direct method					
B3-S-1219	10-31-46	Extension of license			11-1	1-1-47
B3-R-1219	12-5-46	890	1kw	Daytime	12-5	11-1-49
BS-1219	12-23-47	STA to operate additional time from 5:00 pm, to 8:00 pm, EST, 12-24-47, in order to broadcast special public interest program, only.				
BP-6897**	9-23-48	890	1kw	Daytime	11-23	5-23-49
	CP to mount FM antenna on AM tower.					
**BP-4618	5-26-49	890	1kw	Daytime	11-23	8-23-49
	Mod. CP (6897) for ext. of completion date.					
BZ-3073	8-30-49	890	1kw	Daytime	8-30	11-1-49
	Determine opr. power by direct method.					

** CP forfeited in accordance Sec. 1.314(a) of Rules

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Transmitter location

Main studio location

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					From-	To-
BR-1319	10-28-49	890	1kw	Daytime	11-1	11-1-52
Ltr.	3-28-51	Granted request for extension of time to 10-1-51 to dispose of Nathan Frank's interest in this station before his CP for a new station at Henderson, N.C. will be issued.				
Telegram	10-23-52	Action on renewal deferred 10-15-52 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal				
BR-1219	11-12-52	890kc	1kw	Daytime	11-1	12-1-54
BTC-1579 EFF:	9-30-53 10-14-53	Vol. acquisition of control of licensee corp. by Nathan Frank.				
Telegram	11-29-54	Action on renewal deferred 11-24-54 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal.				
BR-1219	1-19-55	890 kc	1kw	Day	1-19	12-1-57
BZ-3654	3-16-55	890	1kw	Day	3-16	12-1-57
	Authority determining operating power.					
BP-10,065	9-20-55	890	250w	AUX.	11-20-55	5-20-56
	CP to use formerly licensed trans. as an auxiliary transmitter.					
BP-10408	3-13-56	890kc	1kw	Day	5-13-56	11-13-56
	CP to install new transmitter.					
BP-10595	6-7-56	890kc	1kw	Day	8-7-56	2-7-57
	CP to install old main trans. (WE 43-A-1) as alternate main trans.					
BP-10644	6-22-56	890kc	250w	AUX.	8-22-56	2-22-57
	CP to replace expired CP (BP-10,065) to use formerly licensed transmitter as an Auxiliary transmitter.					
BL-6233 (1)	8-29-56 (MAIN)	Lic. to cover CP (BP-10,408) to install new transmitter.				
BL-6234	8-29-56	890kc	250w	AUX	8-29-56	12-1-57
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-10,644) which replaced expired CP (BP-10,065) to install formerly licensed trans., as an Auxiliary Transmitter.					

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Name of licensee See Card # 1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BL-6525	2-14-57	890kc	1kw	Day	2-14 12-1-57
	License to cover BP-10595 to install old Main xmtr. as an Alt. Main.				
BR-1219	11-27-57	Renewal	of license	Alt. M & Aux.	12-1 12-1-60
BR-1219	11-27-57	890kc	1kw	Day	12-1 12-1-60
	11-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1219	2-23-61	Renewal	of license		2-23 12-1-63
		Main, Aux., Alt. Main			
BS-1219 (1)	11-3-61	Mod. of	license to correct	the sunset	
		time for	September; sunrise	for November	
BR-1219	11-29-63	890kc	1kw	Day	12-1 12-1-66
BR-1219	11-29-63	Renewal	of License Aux	and Main	to 12-1-66
BR-1219	11-29-63	890kc	1kw	ALT MAIN DAY	to 12-1-66
	Will not renew Aux. Trans. per letter 9-26-66				
BR-1219	2-21-67	Renewal	of License		2-21/12-1-69
		(Main and Alternate Main)			
BZ-6382 (1)	4-13-67	Auth. to	determine operating	power by	
	(Main)	direct meas.	of antenna	power.	
BZ-6383 (1)	4-13-67	Auth. to	determine operating	power by	
	(Alt. M)	direct meas.	of antenna	power.	
BR-1219(L)	11/26/69	Renewal	Main	ALT. NDEA	12/1/72
BR-1219(L)	10-11-71	Renewal	AL	EFF: 11-23-71	12/1/72
BAL-7315	10-11-71	VOL. AL	EFF: 11-23-71		
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1219(L)	1-9-75	RENEWAL	OF LICENSE		12-1-75
		(Main & Alt. Main)			
BZ-8871(1)	7-29-75	Direct	Measurement		
BR-1219(L)	11-26-75	RENEWAL	(MAIN & AUX.)		12-1-78
BTC-8717	7-19-78	VOL. TO	7-31-78 (eff)		
BAL780821EA	9-13-78	VOL. AL	EFF: 9-20-78		

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD ONE

Transmitter location SEE CARD ONE

Main studio location SEE CARD ONE

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BR-780731WH	(L)12-18-	78	RENEWAL		12-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name HENDERSON RADIO CORPORATION

(P.O. 212 Garnet Street, Henderson, N. C.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-3641	5-17-44	Construction Permit for a new station to be operated on: Frequency: 890 kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: State Route 57, West of Henderson, N. C. Studio Location: Oxford Road (U.S. Highway 158), Henderson, N. C. (Filed by Robert L. Irwin, Atty.; Geo. C. Davis, Engr.) Re Antenna	Granted	12-12-44 subj. compliance procedural requirements of Commission's policy of 1-26-44 Letter Written Grant accepted per letter of 12-22-44 Memo Opinion adopted and C.P. issued Min. #157 4-3-45
Rec'd	5-29-44			
Filed	6-16-44			
Amended	9-2-44			
Rec'd & Filed	9-19-44			

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B3-MP-1797 Rec'd	12-15-44 1-19-45	Modification of Construction Permit (B3-P-3641) which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for change of transmitter location from State Route 57, West of Henderson, N.C., to U.S. Highway #1, Near Henderson, N.C. and change of studio location from Oxford Road (U.S. Highway 158), Henderson, N.C., to 219 South Williams St., Henderson, N.C. (Filed by Robert L. Irwin, Atty.; Geo. C. Davis, Engr.)	Returned (Error) Request of Attorney Granted	1-22-45 4-3-45
Resubmitted Rec'd Filed Amended Rec'd Filed	12-15-44 1-23-45 1-23-45 3-10-45 3-13-45 3-13-45	RE: To make changes in antenna.	Subj. proof of performance that ant. system will produce minimum field of 175 mv/m at one mile, & subj. further to approval by Chief Engr. of tubes in last radio stage.	

Amendment correcting geographic coordinates filed 2-1-45.

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B3-MP-1805 Rec'd Filed	4-11-45 4-13-45 4-13-45	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-3641, as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for changes in antenna, and extension of commencement and completion dates to 60 days after grant and 180 days thereafter. (Filed by Robert L. Irwin, Atty.)	Granted to approval by the Chief Engineer of the tubes in the last radio stage.	5-4-45 subj.
B3-L-1896 Rec'd Filed	5-25-45 6-5-45 6-15-45	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-3641, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station;	Granted	7-9-45
B3-Z-1701 Rec'd Filed	5-24-45 6-5-45 6-5-45	and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (335s filed) (Filed by Robert L. Irwin, Atty.)		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-4354 Rec'd Filed	11-16-45 11-20-45 11-20-45	C.P. to increase power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (GATES 1000-C). (Filed by Robert L. Irwin, Atty.; Geo. C. Davis, Engr.)	GRANTED	3-20-46
B3-MP-1947 Rec'd Resubm. Rec'd Filed	4-29-46 4-29-46 4-29-46 5-25-46 5-25-46	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4354, which authorized increase in power and installation of new transmitter) to change type of transmitter (W.E. 443-A-1).	Returned for signature 5-21-46 GRANTED	CA 6-13-46 MIN. 6-24-46

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-L-2012 Resub. Rec'd & Filed	6-10-46 7-31-46 8-2-46	License to cover C. P. (B3-P-4354, as mod.,) which authorized increase in power and install a new transmitter.	Returned Form 506	7-22-46.
B3-Z-1837 Rec'd Filed	6-10-46 6-12-46 8-2-46	and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	9-4-46
B3-R-1219 Resub. Rec'd	9-17-46 10-8-46 10-21-46 10-23-46	Renewal of license {Add'l-303, -Par.-13(b) & 18} & change under C.P. Operating logs filed 10-29-46	Ret'd Granted	10-10-46- 12-5-46

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6897 Rec'd Filed	7-30-48 8-2-48 8-2-48	Construction Permit to mount the FM antenna on the AM tower. (George C. Davis, Engr.)	GRANTED Forfeited in accordance of the	9-23-48 Sec. 1.314(a) Rules
BMP-4618 Rec'd Filed	5-21-49 5-23-49 5-23-49	Mod. of C. P. (BP-6897, which authorized mounting FM antenna on AM tower) for extension of completion date from: 5-23-49 TO: 8-23-49. (Robert L. Irwin, Atty.)	GRANTED Forfeited in accordance	5-26-49 Sec. 1.314(a) of rule
BZ-3073 Rec'd Filed	7-29-49 8-1-49 8-1-49	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Forms 301 received 8-4-49. Per Engrs. accepted as additional information to BZ-3073.	GRANTED	8-30-49

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1219 Rec'd	8-16-49 8-17-49	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-28-49
BR-1219 Rec'd Filed	7-30-52 8-3-52 8-3-52	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-12-52
BTC-1579 Rec'd Filed	8-31-53 9-3-53 9-3-53	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation by Nathan Frank thru purchase of 80% of stock from T. W. McCracken and 5 other stockholders. Dwight D. Doty, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-30-53 10-14-53
BR-1219 Rec'd Filed	8-25-54 9-1-54 9-1-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-19-55

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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Henderson, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3654 Rec'd Filed	2-3-55 2-11-55 2-11-55	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	3-16-55
BP-10,065 Rec'd filed	9-6-55 9-8-55 9-8-55	Construction permit to use formerly licensed transmitter (Composite A-3) as an auxiliary transmitter at US H.y. #1, nr. Henderson, N.C. (Present location of the main transmitter) to be operated on 890kc with power of 250w, for auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	9-20-55
BP-10,408 Rec'd Filed	2-29-56 3-2-56 3-2-56	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1J). Heley, Doty & Wollenberg, Attys.	GRANTED	3-13-56

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FORM BC-121
FORMERLY FORM A-170Call
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,595 Rec'd Filed	5-7-56 5-25-56 5-25-56	Construction permit to install the old main transmitter (W.E. 443-A1) as an alternate main transmitter at U.S. Hwy. #1, nr. Henderson, N. C. (present location of the main transmitter) to be operated on 890kc, with power of 1kw, daytime hours of operation, as an alternate main transmitter. Haley, Doty & Wollenberg, Attys.	GRANTED	6-7-56
BL- 6233 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	5-7-56 5-25-56 5-10-56 6-19-56 6-19-56	License to cover construction permit (BP-10,408) which authorized the installation of a new transmitter. Dwight D. Doty, Atty.	RETURNED See, if dated after notarization, GRANTED	6-5-56 8-29-56

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Name HENDERSON RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,644 Rec'd Filed	6-14-56 6-19-56 6-19-56	Construction permit to replace expired const. permit (BP-10,065) which auth. use of formerly licensed transmitter (Composite A-3) as an auxiliary trans. at US Hwy #1, near Henderson, N. C. (present location of main trans.) to be operated on 890kc with power of 250w for auxiliary purposes only. Atty. - Dwight D. Doty.	GRANTED GRANTED	 6-22-56
BL-6234 Rec'd Filed	6-14-56 6-18-56 6-22-56	License to cover Construction Permit (BP-10,644) to replace expired construction permit (BP-10,065) which authorized installation of Formerly licensed transmitter as an Auxiliary Transmitter to be operated on 890kc with power of 250w, for auxiliary purposes only.	GRANTED	8-29-56

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6525 Rec'd Filed	2-1-57 2-6-57 2-6-57	License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,595 which authorized installation of old main transmitter (W. E. 443-A1) as an alternate Main Transmitter at present location of main transmitter to be operated on 890kc, with power of 1kw, daytime hours of operation, as an alternate Main Trans.	GRANTED	2-14-57
BR-1219 Rec'd Filed	8-28-57 9-3-57 9-3-57	Renewal of license, (main, alternate main & Auxiliary transmitter)	GRANTED	11-27-57
BR-1219 Rec'd Filed	8-29-60 8-31-60 8-31-60	Renewal of license (MAIN)	GRANTED GRANTED	2-23-61
BR-1219 Rec'd&Filed	10-6-60 10-7-60	Renewal of license(Auxiliary).	GRANTED	2-23-61
BR-1219 Rec'd&Filed	10-6-60 10-7-60	Renewal of license(Alternate Main)	GRANTED	2-23-61

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HENDERSON, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1219 R & F	8-31-63 9-3-63	Renewal of License (Main, Alternate Main, and Auxiliary)	GRANTED	11-29-63
BR-1219 B & F	8/29/66 8/30/66	Renewal of license (Main and Alt-Main) <i>gr-2-21-67</i>	GRANTED	2-21-67
BP- R.	10-10-66 10-11-66	CP to make chgs in the ground system.	RETURNED Unnecessary	10-24-66
BZ-6382 R & F	3/2/67 3/2/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Main)	GRANTED	4-13-67
BZ-6383 R & F	3/2/67 3/2/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Alt-Main)	GRANTED	4-13-67

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-1219 R & F #537750\$105. P.N. filed PRESS SEP 4 1968	8-21-69 8-22-69 8-22-69 8-22-69	Renewal of license (Main and Alt.-Main) AMENDED 10-24-69 re: commercial matter & programming	GRANTED	11-26-69
BAL-7315 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #005530 (ALSO SEE FM) CODE 047 Pub. notice filed AMENDED 9-13-71 re: Section II	5-3-71 5-7-71 5-24-71	Voluntary assignment of license to HENDERSON BROADCASTING COMPANY (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS) Atty - Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$6,985.91 includes WHNC-FM also. EFF: Grant Fee Paid: 049, 12-14-71, W-025563	10-14-71 11-23-71

RE: BAL-7315 - sketch of ant-trans. site (filed 6-2-71)
AMENDED 7-7-71 - (assignee) to reflect BALH-1390(WKYX) dis-
missed ; pending BAL-7277(WKYX); correction re ownership
AMENDED 7-12-71 (assignee) to reflect granted BPH-7439
(new FM at Goldsboro, N.C.)
AMENDED 8-2-71 - clarif re financing; prog. data; agreement

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HENDERSON, NORTH CAROLINA

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BR-1219 R & F PN PRESS OCT 3 1972	8-31-72 9-5-72 9-6-72	Renewal of License(Main & Alt. Main) Atty-Norman E. Jorgensen AMENDED 12-6-72 re: financial data; equal employment program	GRANTED	1-9-75
BZ-8871 R & F Amend DM PRESS JUN 24 1975	2-7-75 2-11-75 4-17-75 - engr. data 4-18-75	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	7-29-75
BR-1219 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press SEP 16 1975	7-22-75 8-1-75 8-1-75	Renewal of License. (Main & Alt. Main) <i>Correct</i> Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen AMENDED 8-27-75 Sections I, II, IV-A, Exhibits 3, 14, 4, 11, Form 323 and Post & Prefiling announcements. <i>alt. trans chgo to unit</i>	GRANTED	11-26-75

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RIGEL, INC.

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HENDERSON, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BTC-8717 R&F FORM 315 Also see WXNC (FM) JUN 2 1978 PN filed 6-29-78	5/12/78 5/19/78	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from George G. Beasley and William R. Britt to Rigel, Inc. (OVER) Atty Bilger & Blair (Lee Shubert)	GRANTED EFF:	7-19-78 7-31-78
BR780731WH R & F PRESS	7-31-78 7-31-78 AUG 2 8 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty. Forbes W. Blair (Bilger & Blair)	GRANTED	12-18-78
BAL780821EA Form 316 (Also see WXNC(FM)) PRESS SEP 7 1978	8-17-78	Voluntary assignment of license to RIGEL, INC. Atty - Lee W. Shubert (Bilger & Blair) over	GRANTED EFF:	9-13-78 9-20-78

BTC-8717 Amended 6-13-78 re: Physical assets; real property; descrip. of auto. equip.; equip. purchase from Collins; Escrow Agree.; promissory notes & security data; offer to purchase & counter-offer; bal. sheet & list of contracts to be assumed. (attachments to purc agreement)
~~XXXXXXXX~~ LTR from atty filed 7-14-78 re bus & B/C int

NOTE: BAL780821EA Arts. of Incorp & By-laws on file with
BTC-8717

W H N C - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL
APPLICATIONS

B3-S-1219 8-10-45 To oper. add. time (with power reduced to 100 watts) from 8:00 p.m. to 12 midnight, EST 8-10-45 or longer, in order to broadcast any news developments, only.

B3-S-1219 12-21-45 to opr. add. time from 5:00 pm to 11:00 p.m., EST, 12-24-45 in order to b/c several public interest programs.

BS-1219 5-28-48 To opr. add'l time from 7:15 pm EST to 12:00 pm EST, 5-29-48 in order to broadcast Democratic primary election returns, only

Ltr. 5-15-50 Request to operate until 11:00 PM, 5-27-50 to broadcast election returns in the North Carolina Democratic Primary not considered.

Ltr. 3-28-51 Request that CP for a new station at Henderson North Carolina be issued to licensee before he disposed of his interest in WHNC.

Ltr. 6-15-51 To remain on air after signoff time 6-27-51 to broadcast opening of Henderson's Radio Center

Wire 9-25-62 To remain on air after signoff time Oct. 3 covering orbital flight.

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.

