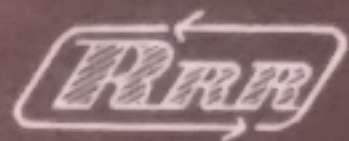


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June 1954

#4988

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W H N I 8-29-79

Date first licensed December 16, 1975

Call letters xW Q W X

Station location Mebane, N. Carolina

BENCHMARK COMMUNICATIONS, LTD. (AL: 6-7-79 EFF: 7-1-79)

Name of licensee *RADIO MEBANE-HILLSBOROUGH, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location N.C. Road #2126, 2 mi. S. of town, Mebane, North Carolina

Main studio location N.C. Road #2126, 2 mi. S. of town, Mebane, North Carolina

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div	Period	
					From	To
BP-17,988	12-22-71	1060kc,	1kw DA-Day	(500w GH-DA)	12-22-72	
		CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BMP-13,551(1)	1-15-73	MP(BP-17,988)	ext. time to		4-22-73	
COMTEL	1-26-73	Delete antenna marking requirements.				
BP-17,988(2)	2-22-73	Call letters assigned.				
EBSA	2-22-73					
BMP-13,605(3)	4-23-73	MP(BP-17,988)	ext. time to		7-22-73	
BMP-13667(4)	9-6-73	MP(EP-17,988)	ext. time to		12-22-73	
BL-13,799(L)	12-16-75	Lic. to cover BP-17,988 for NEW STANDARD BROADCAST STATION 12-1-78				
BAL790424GN	6-7-79	VOL. AL	EFF:		7-1-79	
BR780731VG (Box (1))	1/30/79	Renewal of license			12/1/81	
EBSA	8-29-79	chg. call				
BRC-800714AT (1)	8-12-80	Mod of License operate by RC from main studio loc.				
COMTEL	12-12-80	AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 10-2-80 EXT. THRU 1-30-81.				
COMTEL	10-2-80	TEMP AUTHORITY GRANTED OPERATE WITHIN LICENSED LIMITS .				

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W Q W X
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Name Radio Mebane-Hillsborough, Incorporated
Mebane, North Carolina (c/o Donald W. Curtis, P.O. Box 22082, Greensboro, N.C. 27402)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,988 Rec'd Filed	11-23-67 12-1-67 12-1-67	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1060kc Power: 1kw-DA (500w CH-DA) Hours: Daytime Trans: Gates EC-1G Trans loc: N.C. Road #2126, 2 mi. S of town Mebane, North Carolina Studio loc: Same as transmitter atty-Scharfeld, Bechhoefer & Baron enr-Palmer A. Greer, Greenville, S. C.	DEGRADED MIN APR 15 1970 18837	12-22-71
JAN 31 1968 PN filed	5-24-68			
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION INDICATES THIS PROPOSAL IS MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE with BP-17,793.				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters WQW-X
Unassigned

Name RADIO MEBANE-HILLSBOROUGH, INCORPORATED
Mebane, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-13,551 R & F \$50-138497 AC-067 JAN 3 1973	12-20-72 12-26-72 12-26-72	MP(BP-17,988) for extension of completion date to 2-1-73 (new)	GRANTED to	1-15-73 4-22-73
BMP-13,605 R & F \$50-171630 AC-067 --- APR 16 1973	4-5-73 4-5-73 4-5-73	MP(BP-17,988, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 5-31-73(new) Atty: Gordon C. Coffman	GRANTED to	4-23-73 7-22-73
BMP-13,667 Rec'd Filed \$50-223501 AC-056 PRESS: AUG 22 1973	7-18-73 7-23-73 8-15-73 8-15-73	Mod. of CP(BP-17,988 as mod.) for extension of completion date to September 1, 1973. (New)	GRANTED to	9-6-73 12-22-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1060khz

Call WHNI
Letters WQWX

#3

BENCHMARK COMMUNICATIONS, LTD.

Name x. RADIO MEBANE-HILLSBOROUGH, INCORPORATED
Mebane, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-13,790 R&F \$50#256869 PTA PRESS SEP 24 1975	10-25-73 11-26-73 11-30-73 12-4-73	Lic. BP-17,988 for New Standard Broadcast Station, Trans. CCA AM-1000D	GRANTED	12-16-75
Letter 9-27-74 Licensee now represented by Wade H. Hargrove (Tharrington, Smith & Hargrove				
DK700721VG R & F PRESS AUG 18 1978	7-25-78 7-31-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1/30/79
BAL790h216 FCRM 314 PRESS. MAY 4 1979 PN FILED 5-16-79		Vol AL to BENCHMARK COMMUNICATIONS, LTD. Atty - Tharrington, Smith & Hargrove Raleigh, N.C.	GRANTED EFF:	6-7-79 7-1-79

72-4-21-80

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1060KHz.

Call Letters: W H N I

Name: BENCHMARK COMMUNICATIONS, LTD.

Station Location: MEBANE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRC800714AT PRESS (0)	AUG 11 1980	Modification of License to Operate Trans. by RC from: County Road 2126, Mebane, North Carolina (MAIN STUDIO LOCATION). Atty. Steven L. Evans (Raleigh, N.C.)	GRANTED: 8-12-80

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.

