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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WJBR 12-7-78

Date first licensed 6-4-47Call letters XWTUX

LOCATION: WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

JOHN B. REYNOLDS AND JOHN B. REYNOLDS, JR. DBA RADIO STATION WJBR (AL gr 5/6/76 EFF/ 6/1/76)
 Name of licensee PORT FRERE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

East 7th Street at Brandywine Creek, Wilmington, Delaware. (BP 4-16-71)

Lic. 10-9-56)

x U.S. Route 13, 1.75 miles south of Wilmington, Delaware (Re-described/

Transmitter location x Coleman DuPont Highway, $\frac{1}{2}$ miles South of city limits, Wilmington, Del.
 (CP 10-10-46) (Lic. 6-4-47)

2617 Ebright Rd., Wilmington, Delaware {BML-5-11-76}

XXX 1400 Market St., Wilmington, Delaware (Per ltr. dtd. 4-3-54)

x 1326 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware (MP 1-16-47) (Lic. 6-4-47)

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 Main studio location x to be determined, Wilmington, Del. (CP 10-10-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period		
					From-	To-	
B2-P-5063	10-10-46	1290	500w	Daytime	12-10	6-10-47	
C.P. for a new station							
B2-MP-2362	1-16-47	Mod. CP (5063)		for change type T, make changes in antenna and specify site			
BL-2382	6-4-47	1290	500w	Daytime	6-4	11-1-48	
BZ-2198	Lic. to cover C.P. (5063 as mod.) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method. (Cond. Cl.)						
BS-1551	10-27-48	Extension of license			11-1	3-1-49	
BTC-691	12-29-48	Vol. acquisition of control of licensee Corp. from J. M. Frere to Gordon MacIntosh, Gwen MacIntosh and Howard Robinson					
	EFF: 1-13-49						
BS-1551	2-24-49	Extension of license			3-1	6-1-49	
		Designated for hearing					
BS-1551	5-25-49	Extension of license			6-1	9-1-49	
		Pending hearing					
BS-1551	8-31-49	Extension of license			9-1	12-1-49	
BS-1551	11-30-49	Extension of license			12-1	3-1-50	
BS-1551	2-21-50	Extension of license			3-1	6-1-50	
BS-1551	5-23-50	Extension of license			6-1	9-1-50	
BS-1551	8-31-50	Extension of license			9-1	12-1-50	
		Temporary operation authorized on 10-11-50 for period 90 days - Decision after hrg.					
		Above authority extended to 2-19-51 - Order issued 1-3-51					
		Telegram 2-1-51 temp. permission granted use lower class operator effective 2-1-51 thru 2-7-51					
		Authority to continue temporary operation granted 2-14-51 to 12:00 midnight EST 3-21-51 - Order issued					
		Authority to continue temporary operation granted 3-14-51 to 12:00 midnight, EST April 30, 1951 - Order issued					
		Authority to continue temporary operation granted 4-25-51 to 12 midnight 7-1-51 - Order issued					
		Authority to continue temporary operation granted 6-21-51 to 12 midnight, EST 7-1-51 - Order issued					
		Authority to continue temporary operation granted 8-29-51 to 12 midnight, EST 10-10-51 - Order issued					
		Authority to continue temporary operation granted 11-29-51 to 12 midnight, EST 2-15-52 - Order Issued					

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Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Authority to continue temporary operation granted 1-31-52 to midnight, EST 4-10-52 - Order Issued					
ORDER	3-26-52	Authority to continue temporary operation of station to Midnight			6-10-52
ORDER	5-29-52	Authority to continue temporary operation of station to Midnight, EST, 8-11-52			
BR-1551	6-11-52	1290	500w	Day	6-11 8-1-54
BRC-128 (1)	7-28-53	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by R.C. from 1326 North Market Street, Wilmington, Del.			
BRC-401 (3)	5-17-54	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 1400 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware			
BR-1551	7-14-54	1290	500	Daytime	8-1 8-1-57
BP-10292	7-18-56	1290	1kw	Day	9-18 3-18-57
C.P. increase power and oper. T by Remote Control					
BL-6334	10-9-56	1290kc	1kw	Day	10-9 8-1-57
Lic. to cover CP(BP-10,292) to increase power.					
BR-1551	7-28-57	1290kc	1kw	Day	8-1 8-1-60
BR-1551	7-7-60	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-63
BP-15043	9-14-61	1290kc	1kw	Day	11-14 5-14-62
CP to install new type transmitter (GATES BC-1T).					
BL-9167 (1)	5-18-62	1290kc	1kw	Day	
License to cover CP(BP-15043) which auth. install new trans. (Gates BC-1T)					
BZ-4721 (2)	8-17-62	1290kc	1kw	Day	
Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.					
BL-9528	11-21-62	1290kc	1kw	Aux	11-21 8-1-63
Lic. to use old main trans. (RAYTHEON RA-1000) at present loc. of main trans. operated on 1290kc, 1kw day for aux. purp. only, with RC of trans. from studios.					
-----	7-24-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			

Form BC 126

June 1954

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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-1551 AUX	4-21-64	1290kc	1kw	Day	4-21 8-1-66 8-1-66
RENEWAL OF LICENSE (AUX.)					
Ltr.	6-29-66	No objection to oper. prior to local sunrise under provisions of Sect. 73.87 Rules, pending termination under Docket 14419.			
BR-1551	7-29-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN & AUXILIARY			8-1 8-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BL-13,224(L)	8-12-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main & Aux)			8-1-72
BL-13,686(L)	8-13-70	Mod. of lic. to reduce power of Aux. Transmitter to 500 watts			8-1-72
BP-18,992	4-16-71	1290kc	1kw	Day	4-16-72
		CP to change antenna-transmitter location.			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1551		Renewal issued with			
BL-13,224(L)	8-31-72	Alternate Main and Aux			8-1-75
BL-13,223	8-31-72	Modification			
BR-1551(S)	7-25-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & ALT.)			8-1-78
BAL-8623	5/6/76	Vol AL EFF: 6/1/76			
BML-2581(S)	5-11-76	ML to chg. SL and RC			
BR-1551(L)	7-27-78	RENEWAL (MAIN & ALT.)			8-1-81
EBSA	12-7-78	chg. call			

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 Call WTUX
 Letters X New
Name PORT FRERE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
(P.O. - West Side of DuPont Parkway, one mile South of Wilmington, in New Castle
 Hundred, New Castle County, Wilmington, Delaware)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-P-5063 Rec'd Filed	7-16-46 7-16-46 7-16-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1250-ke 1290 kc Power - 500 w Hours of operation - Daytime Only Trans. location - Coleman Dupont Highway, 1/2 mi. South of City Limits, Wilmington, Delaware Studio location - To be determined, Wilmington, Dela. (Filed by Gordon K. MacIntosh, Atty.; D. B. McKey, Engr.)	GRANTED	10-10-46
Amended Rec'd Filed	8-16-46 8-16-46 8-16-46	Amended to change frequency from 1250 to 1290 kc and make changes in vertical antenna.		

RCA BTA-1L transmitter

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters W T U XName PORT FRERE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.,

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-MP-2362	12-16-46	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-5063, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in antenna, to change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-1000), and to specify studio location as 1326 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware. (Gordon K. MacIntosh, Atty.)	GRANTED	1-16-47
Rec'd	12-18-46			
Filed	12-18-46			

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2382 Rec'd Filed	4-8-47 4-8-47 4-8-47	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-5063, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Gordon K. MacIntosh, Atty. Dabney T. Waring, Jr., Engr.)	GRANTED conditional re waivers 3.55(b) and 3.60	6-4-47
BR-1551 Rec'd	8-18-48 8-19-48	Renewal of license	DENIED after hrg. Docket #9236 Temp. operation authorized period 90 days GRANTED	10-11-50 6-11-52

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-691 Rec'd Filed	10-11-48 10-11-48 10-11-48	Voluntary Acquisition of control of licensee Corporation from J. M. Frere to Gordon MacIntosh, Gwen MacIntosh and Howard Robinson (20 shares common stock - 10%)	GRANTED	12-29-48 Eff: 1-13-49
BRC-128 Rec'd Filed	7-22-53 7-23-53 7-23-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 1326 North Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware.	GRANTED	7-28-53
BR-1551 Rec'd Filed	3-9-54 3-16-54 3-16-54	Renewal of License	Granted	7-14-54
BRC-401 Rec'd Filed	5-10-54 5-11-54 5-11-54	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 1400 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware	GRANTED	5-17-54

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FORM BC-121
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Letters W T U XName PORT FREPE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,292 Rec'd Filed	12-30-55 1-3-56 1-3-56	Construction permit to increase power from 500w to 1kw. (Remote control clause)	GRANTED	7-18-56
BL-6334 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd Filed	8-23-56 9-12-56 9-13-56 9-13-56	License to cover construction Permit BP-10,292 which authorized an increase in power.	Returned GRANTED	8-24-56 10-9-56
BR-1551 Rec'd Filed	4-29-57 5-3-57 5-3-57	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-26-57
BR-1551 Rec'd Filed	4-22-60 4-27-60 4-27-60	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	7-7-60

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Letters W.T.U.X.Name Port Frere Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Wilmington, Delaware

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15043 R&F	8-16-61 8-21-61	CP to install new type transmitter (Gates BC-1T)	GRANTED	9-14-61
BL-9167 R. & F.	2-8-62 2-9-62	Lic to cover CP(BF-15,043) which auth. install new type transmitter.	GRANTED	5-18-62
BZ-4721 R. & F.	6-26-62 6-27-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	8-15-62
BL-9528 R. & F.	7-24-62 7-25-62	Lic. to use old main trans. (Raytheon, RA-1000) at present loc. of main trans. to be operated on 1290kc, 1kw, Day for AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY. TRANS. MAY BE operated by remote control from studios.	GRANTED	11-21-62
BR-1551 R. & F.	4-19-63 4-22-63	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	4-21-64

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

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Letters WTUXName PORT FRERE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1551 R & F	4-29-66 5-2-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	7-29-66
BR-1551 R & F #510886 \$75. #510887 \$30. PRESS JUN 1 1969	4-30-69 5-1-69 5-1-69 5-1-69	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 7-31-69 re: Business interests & Programming	GRANTED	8-19-69
BL-12,686 R & F #607834 \$30. PTA PRESS AUG 4 1970	6-8-70 6-11-70 6-11-70 6-19-70	Mod. of lic. to reduce power of Auxiliary Transmitter (Raytheon-RA-1000) to 500watts.	GRANTED	8-13-70

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Form BC-121
September 1969

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Letters WTUX

Name PORT FRERE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Wilmington, Delaware

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-18,992 R & F #673424 \$50 ACC. 060 Press	3-15-71 3-17-71 3-17-71 APR 5 1971	CP to change antenna-transmitter location to East 7th Street at Brandywine Creek, Wilmington, Delaware. 39° 44' 03" - 75° 31' 44"	GRANTED	4-16-71
BP- Rec'd ACC. 060 Press No Fee Sub.	3-15-71 3-17-71	Construction permit to use old Main Transmitter as an Alternate Main Transmitter(GATES BC-1G)	Returned Necessary	3-30-71 to file 302.
BL-13,223 R & F W 024555-\$50 PTA PRESS	8-11-71 8-16-71 8-16-72 8-19-71 JUN 19 1972	Lic.(BP-18,992) for changes. AC-067	GRANTED	8-31-72 issued with renewal
BL-13,224 Rec'd W 075967-\$50 Filed PTA	8-11-71 8-16-71 5-23-72 5-23-72 8-19-71	Lic. to use former Main Transmitter(GATES, BC-1G) for Alternate-Main Transmitter. AC-067 JUN 19 1972	GRANTED	8-31-72 issued with renewal

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JOHN B. REYNOLDS AND JOHN B. REYNOLDS, JR. DBA RADIO STATION WJBR

Name EXPORT FRERE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1551 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-28-72 5-1-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main) AMENDED 7-3-72 re: business interests; programming; commercial practices; employment policy AMENDED 7-13-72 re: employment policy	GRANTED	7-31-72
BR-1551 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-21-75 3-24-75 APR 2 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER. TRANS.) AMENDED 7-3-75 re: ascertainment of comm. needs prog. & EEO	GRANTED	7-25-75
BAL-8623 Rec'd FEE PD: \$100 #541196 Code 047 and \$100 541658 FILED MAR 26 1976 PN filed	3-5-76 3-10-76 3-17-76 3/29/76	Voluntary assignment of license to JOHN B. REYNOLDS and JOHN B. REYNOLDS, JR., dba RADIO STATION WJBR (SEE OVER) Atty - Fletcher, Heald etc (Kenehan)	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	5/6/76 6/1/76 pd 6/16/76 W 580241

RE: PAL-8623 - Assignee is licensee of FM WJBR

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GRA 4/22/80
Refunded 714.00 to Radio Station WJBR - Cant find file.
Apparently split fee.

No. 10 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

JOHN B. REYNOLDS and JOHN B. REYNOLDS, JR.
dba RADIO STATION WJBR
X PORT FRERE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Call W J B R
Letters X W T U X

Name
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-2581 R & f #100-557483 AC:001 PRESS: APR 23 1976	4--12-76 4-16-76 4-16-76	Mod. of license to chg. studio loc. to 2617 EBright Road, Wilmington, Delaware (outside corporate city limits) oper. trans. by remote control from main studio loc.. Atty: <u>Marvin Rosenberg</u>	GRANTED	5-11-76
BR-1551 R & F PRESS MAY 5 1978	3-27-78 3-30-78 MAY 5 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER. TRANS.)	GRANTED	7-27-78
BR810331UP PRESS MAY 14 1981 PN filed	MAY 14 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALT. TRANSMITTERS)	grd.	7-7-81 ISSUED

W T U X - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

BS-1551 10-13-47 To opr. from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm EST Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 1947, to broadcast Rosary Hour, only.

BS-1551 10-31-47 To opr. add. time Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 to broadcast Rosary Hour, only.

BS-1551 11-14-47 To opr. add'l time from 4:45 pm, EST to end of football game sponsored by Army Recruiting on Nov. 22, 29, 1947 and 12-6-47 to broadcast said games, only.

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.

