

WLTM

BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed FEBRUARY 19, 1980

Call letters WLTN

Station location Franklin, N.C.

Name of licensee JOE M. HENRY tr/as MOUNTAIN BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location On County Rd. 1561, 0.6 mi. N. of U.S. Hwy. 64, 1.5 mi. E. of Franklin,
N.C.

Main studio location On U.S. Hwy. 64, 0.5 mi. E. of Franklin, N.C.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call - WLTM
Letters NEW

Name JOE M. HENRY d/b as MOUNTAIN BROADCASTING COMPANY
FRANKLIN, NORTH CAROLINA (c/o Route #5, Franklin, N. C. 28734)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19728	6-7-74	Construction permit for a new standard	GRANTED	6-20-78
Rec'd	6-14-74	broadcast station on:		
Filed	6-14-74	Frequency - 1480khz		
\$200-315285	6-14-74	Power - 5kw		
AC-017		Hours - Daytime		
PN filed	7-18-74	Transmitter - CCA, -AM-5000B Sparta 705 B		
Press:		TL- 0.6 mile North of Hwy. 64 on City Road #1561, Franklin, N.C.		
		SL & RC site - 1/2 mile E. of city limits on U.S. Hwy. 64, Franklin, N.C.		
		Coordinates - 35° 10' 57.5" 83° 21' 27.3"		
		(OVER)		
		Atty. Tharrington, Smith & Hargrove		
		Eng. Lawrence Behr Associates, Inc.		
AMENDED 11-19-74 re: engineering data				
Amended 6-17-76 re Section IVA				
Ltr. requesting 40 days to respond to to pelading				

PETITION TO DENY filed 3-11-75 by Fletcher, Heald for WFSC

ADDENDUM TO PETITION TO DENY filed 3-18-75 by Fletcher, Heald for WFSC

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 3-21-75 by Wade H. Hargrove, Counsel for Joe M. Henry, dba Mountain Broadcasting Company

ERRATUM TO PETITION TO DENY filed 4-14-75 by Richard Hildreth on behalf of WFSC, INC.

MOTION FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME filed 5-21-75 by Wade Hargrove for applicant

OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 6-23-75 by Wade H. Hargrove on behalf of Joe M. Henry dba Mountain Broadcasting Company

Amended 6-25-75 re: Sec. III, Sec. IVA, community leaders, needs & interest

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 6-26-75 by Richard Hildreth on behalf of WFSC, Inc.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 7-24-75 by Richard Hildreth on behalf of WFSC, INC.

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 8-26-75 by Vincent J. Curtis, Jr. on behalf of WFSC, INC.

ADDENDUM TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 8-27-75 by Peter E. Powell on behalf of Joe M. Henry d/b/a Mountain Broadcasting Company

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 8-26-75 by WFSC, INC. anticipated that a supplement to the Reply would be filed, all interested parties to be advise that this supplement will not be filed (not necessary), Vincent J. Curtis on behalf of WFSC, INC.

ADDENDUM TO REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 9-26-75 by Richard Hildreth on behalf of WFSC, INC.

SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 7-2-76 by Richard Hildreth for WFSC, Inc.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 7-26-76 by Richard Hildreth for WFSC, Inc.

RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 8-9-76 by Peter Powell for Mountain Bng. Co

Amended 8-9-76 re: Revised Exh. No. 3

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters NEW

Name Joe M. Henry dba Mountain Broadcasting Company
FRANKLIN, N.C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
REPLY OF WFSC, INC. TO THE RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY 8-27-76 Richard Hildreth on behalf of WFSC, INC.			filed	
ltr. 1-11-77 concerning Joe M. Henry divorce FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY filed 5-20-77 by Richard Hildreth on behalf of WFSC, Inc.				
ANSWER OF WFSC, INC. filed 7-20-77 by Vincent J. Curtis, Jr. on behalf of WFSC, Inc. REPLY TO ANSWER OF WFSC, INC. filed 8-26-77 by Peter E. Powell on behalf of applicant Amend R & F 7-15-77 re: revised Exh #3, Bank Loan Commitment				
BL-790507AA R & F PTA PRESS AUG 8	5-7-79 5-23-79 1979	Lic. to cover BP-19,728 for NEW AM STATION Atty: Peter E. Powell (Tharrington, Smith etc.)	GRANTED	2-29-80

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.

