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Form BC 126
June 1954#4484

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-13-65

W Q C C 11-1-79
Call letters X W R P L

Station location Charlotte, N. C.

VOICE OF CHARLOTTE BROADCASTING COMPANY(BAP-1-23-64 EFF: 3-3-64)

Name of licensee xRISDEN ALLEN LYON

Transmitter location 0.2 mi. SW of Fifth and Seventh Streets, Charlotte, N.C. (BMP 1-10-64)
XTuckasee Street, Charlotte, North Carolina (BP 9-4-63)

1402 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, North Carolina (BS 5-7-73)
x 221 1/2 West Trade St., Charlotte, N.C. (Ltr. 12-18-67)
White House Inn, 237 W. Trade St., Charlotte, N. C. (Ltr. rec'd 7-7-67)
1402
1400 E. Moorehead Street, Charlotte, N. C. (BMP 1-10-64)
Main studio location XSame as transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-14661	9-4-63	1540kc	1kw	Day	11-4 5-4-64
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)				
BP-14661 (1)	10-17-63	Mod. of CP(BP-14661) to assign Call Letters.			
BMP-11106 (2)	1-10-64	Mod. of CP(BP-14661) to change antenna-trans. and studio loc., with remote control point same as studio, make changes in antenna system (change to shunt-fed) and change type transmitter to COLLINS 20T.			
BAP-660	1-23-64	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Voice of Charlotte Broadcasting Company			
BMP-11,202 (3)	4-1-64	Mod. of Constr. Permit (BP-14,661 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 11-4-64			
BL-10,601	10-13-65	1540kc	1kw	Day	10-13 12-1-66
	Cond'1	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,661 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station.			
BR-4484	11-30-66	Renewal of license.			12-1 12-1-69
Ltr. dtd. 7-3-67 & rec'd 7-7-67 giving notification that studio loc. & RC pt. loc. is White House Inn, 237 W. Trade St. (Eff: approx. 7-8-67)					
		& RC			
BR-4484(L)	11-26-69	Renewal			12-1-72
EBSA	6-12-72				
BS-4484(1)	5-7-73	ML to chg. SL & RC.			
COMTEL	12-10-74	PSA	2w		
BP-20512	9-26-78	1540kHz	10kw	DA Day	9-26-79
	Cp inc.	power, install DA & chg. trans.			
BZ-9552(1)	3-15-79	Direct. Meas. & Renewal			(SHORT term)
BR-4484		1540kHz	1kw	Day	RC 2-1-79
EBSA		chg. call			
BMP790906AF (1)	11/8/79	MP (BP-20,512) for ext. of time to: 5/1/80			

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BC-126
June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W R P L

Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD ONE

Transmitter location SEE CARD ONE

Main studio location SEE CARD ONE

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BR-780925UO(1)	3-27-80		RENEWAL (SHORT TERM)		12-1-81
BZ-800804AG(1)	8-25-80		DIRECT MEASUREMENT		
BMP-800422AI (2)	10-29-80		MP (BP-20512, as mod.) for ext. of time to:		4-15-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

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Letters new W R F LName RISDEN ALLEN LYON
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA (P.O. Wadesboro, North Carolina)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14,661	2-6-61	CP for a new standard broadcast station	GRANTED	9-4-63
Rec'd	2-10-61	to be operated on:	Cond'l re:	Pre-sunrise
Filed	2-10-61	Frequency - 1540kc	operation.	
		Power - 1kw	Permittee shall accept	
		Hours of operation - Daytime	such interf. as may be	
		Transmitter location - Tuckasebee Street	caused by the operation of	
		Charlotte, North Carolina	Station WIFM.	
		Studio location - Same as transmitter	After Hearing	
		Eng.- Robert H. Epperson, Mt. Airy, N. C.	Docket No. 14390	
			Order Issued.	

Gates BC-1T

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Aug. 1955

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Name RISDEN ALLEN LYON
Charlotte, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,106 R. & F.	11-15-63 11-19-63	Mod of CP (BP-14,661, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change antenna-transmitter site from Tuckasebee St., Charlotte, N. C. to 0.2 mi. SW intersection of 5 and 7 St. (U. S. 74 South), Charlotte, N. C., change studio location from Tuckasebee St., Charlotte, N. C. to 1400 E. Moorehead St., Charlotte, N. C. with remote control point Same as Studio, make changes in antenna system (change to shunt-fed) and change type transmitter to Collins 20T. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton Engr: Palmer A. Greer, Greenville, S. C.	GRANTED	1-10-64

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VOICE OF CHARLOTTE BROADCASTING COMPANY

*RISDEN ALLEN LYON

Name
Charlotte, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAP-660 R. & F.	12-13-63 12-19-63	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to VOICE OF CHARLOTTE BROADCASTING COMPANY. Atty- Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED EFF:	1-23-64 3-3-64 per 323
BMP-11,202 R & F	3-11-64 3-13-64	Mod. of CP (BP-14,661 as mod which auth a new AM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 5-4-64 to _____.	GRANTED to	4-1-64 11-4-64
EL-10,601 Rec'd. Filed	4-22-64 4-24-64 4-28-64	Lic to cover CP (BP-14,661 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	10-13-65
STATEMENT OF CHARLOTTE RADIO AND TELEVISION CORPORATION re set aside grant pending investigation filed 9-11-64 by Ray Paul for WGIV ERRATA TO STATEMENT filed 9-14-64 by Paul for WGIV			Cond'l re: pre-sunrise interf. by WIRM	

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Aug. 1955

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Name VOICE OF CHARLOTTE BROADCASTING COMPANY
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4484 R & F	8-29-66 9-2-66	Renewal of license. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	11-30-66
BR-4484 R & F #536644 \$75.00 PRESS PN	8-14-69 8-20-69 8-20-69 8-27-69	Renewal of license Atty: Mallyck & Bernton AMENDED 9-5-69 re: Engineer signature AMENDED 10-20-69 re: Financial statement	GRANTED	11-26-69
BR-4484 R & F P.N. PRESS SEP 1 1975	8-3-72 8-14-72 8-14-72	Renewal of License Atty.: E. Theodore Mallyck SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 7-24-75 as an renewal. P.N. 7-24-75 AMENDED 10-29-75 re: balance sheet	Designated for Hearing FEB 3 1976 20701 Amendment to pending GRANTED 3-15-78 SHORT TERM TO 2-1-79	
BZ-8231 R & F DM PRESS Ltr. Rec'd	11-30-72 12-4-72 12-11-72 2-24-76	Direct Measurement. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton Sta. now repr. by SMITH & PEPPER (A. V. Weinberg)	DISMISSED AS MOOT 12-12-77 (BZ-9552 gr.)	

1540kc

Re: BR-4484-Section II, para. 5, dated 7-31-69, Sect. II
dated 7-15-69-called atty, 8-26-69, for amendment.

(BR4484) PETITION TO PREVENT CONTINUED VIOLATION OF
COMMISSION'S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES RULES filed
11-1-78 by Charlotte Broadcast Coalition.

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1540khz

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Letters

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Name VOICE OF CHARLOTTE BROADCASTING COMPANY
Charlotte, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- 20,512 RECD 586697 \$600 001	6-29-76 6-30-76 7-1-76	CP increase power to 10kw, install DA-D, chg. trans. to CCA 10000-D. Atty: Arthur Weinberg MX with BP-20,323 Engr: Lawrence Behr	GRANTED	9-26-78
JUN 15 1977 PN Rec'd Amended 7-1-77 re: coord. VG, Fig 1 Amended 7-27-77 re: Environmental information Exh. EE-1 Amended 7-28-77 re: Environmental information Exh. EE-1	7-27-77	32°-12'-12" -- 80°-48'-44" 35° 12' 12" 80° 48' 44"	Major Environmental Act. under Sec. 1.1305 of the rules"	
BZ-9552 R & F DM PRESS NOV 30 1977	9-23-77 9-26-77 11-4-77	Direct Measurement Atty: Arthur V. Weinberg (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED Issued with renewal	12-12-77

BP-20,512

ltr. 9-23-77 concerning req. the the Commission delay any action on this petition for thirty days.

Amend R & F 11-7-77 re: Exh EE-1, Affidavit, Fig. 6 & 7

Amend R & F 4-18-78 Bal Sheet, Community Leaders Interviewed

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 Name VOICE OF CHARLOTTE BROADCASTING COMPANY
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR780925UO PRESS	DEC 4 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-27-80
		Atty. James L. Oyster (Smith & Pepper)	(SHORT TERM)	
			Cond't re: EEO	
		OPPOSITION TO SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO PREVENT CONTINUED VIOLATIONS OF COMMISSION'S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES RULES filed 1-19-79 by Arthur V. Weinberg, Counsel on behalf of Voice of Charlotte Broadcasting Company.		
		PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 4-30-79 by Barry L. Goldstein, Counsel on behalf of Charlotte Broadcasting Company.		
		MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 5-17-79 by Barry L. Goldstein, Counsel on behalf of Charlott Broadcast Coalition.		
		(OVER)		

(BR780925U0) RESPONSE TO WRPL OPPOSITION TO SUPPLEMENT
filed 7-2-79 by Barry L. Goldstein, Counsel on behalf
of Charlotte Broadcast Coalition.

AMENDED 6-13-80 RE: program logs

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1540KHz.

W Q C C
Call Letters: XW R P L

Name: VOICE OF CHARLOTTE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP790906AF PRESS (O)	OCT 11 1979	MP (BP-20,512) for Extension of Time to: 3-30-80 (FOR CHANGES) Atty. Arthur V. Weinberg (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED 11/8/79
BMP-800422AI PRESS: (O)	JUL 10 1980	MP(BP-20512 as mod) for extension of time to November 1, 1980(for chgs) ATTY: Arthur V Weinberg (OVER)	GRANTED: 10-29-80 TO: 4-15-81
BZ-800804AG R & F PRESS	8-4-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: Arthur V. Weinberg	GRANTED 8-25-80
BMP-810320AO PRESS:	MAY 21 1981	MP(BP-20512 as mod.) for extension of time to: _____(FOR CHGS.) Atty - Arthur V. Weinberg	

BMP-800422A1 - AMENDED 10-1-80 Additional Information (in connection with steps
taken to completed construction)

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.

