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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-23-49

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FOREST CITY, NORTH CAROLINA

Name of licensee RUTHERFORD COUNTY RADIO COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location U.S. Highway #74, Forest City, North Carolina

ZIP 28043

Main studio location Same

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-1437	10-27-48	93.3	1.5 kw.	345 ft.	By 12-27-48 To 6-27-49
C.P. issued -					
Telegram	12-2-48	Retel l. Auth. gr. period ending 3/27/49 op. using fac. spec. in BPH-1437 re FM prog. serv.			
BLH-416	5-23-49	93.3	1.5 kw.	345 ft.	5-23-49
Cover HPH-1437					To 3-1-51
BRH-342	2-21-51	Renewal of license			To 3-1-52
BRH-342	2-27-52	Renewal of license to			12-1-54
BRH-342	11-3-54	Renewal of license to			12-1-57
BRH-342	11-13-57	Renewal of License to			12-1-60
BTC-2860 EFF: to Stella Anderson,	7-30-58 9-1-58 W. Anderson, Deceased.	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Ed M. Anderson of the Estate of Ed M.			
BTC-3363 EFF:	7-20-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Stella W. Anderson, Admin- istratrix of the Estate of Ed M. Anderson, Deceased to Stella W. Anderson and Stella W. (Billie) Anderson			
BRH-342	11-22-60	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-63
Ltr. dated 10-3-63 & rec'd 10-7-63 giving notification per Sect. 3.250(a)(5) Rules that a RCA BTF-1D trans. is now installed & in oper. (Eff: 10-3-63)					
	11-27-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BRH-342	2-27-64	93.3 mcs.	1.5kw	U	2-27 12-1-66
BRH-342	12-21-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12*21 12-1-69
BRH-342(S)	6-25-70	Renewal			12-1-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-342(L)	12-13-72	Renewal			12-1-75
BRH-342(S)	12-24-75	RENEWAL			12-1-78
BRH780802US(s)	11/30/78	Renewal			12/1/81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM (CLASS B)

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Letters ~~NEW~~ WBBO-FM

Name **RUTHERFORD COUNTY RADIO COMPANY, INC.**
 (P. O. Radio Station WBBO, R. D. #2, Forest City, North Carolina).

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-1437 Rec'd. Filed	4-22-48	Construction permit for new FM broadcast station (Class B) to be operated on Frequency: Channel 246 97.1 Mcs. Effective Radiated Power: 1.7 kw. Antenna height above average terrain: 343.5 ft. Transmitter: U. S. Highway 74, Near Forest City North Carolina. (REL 518 IL Max. 1 kw.) Studio: Same. Filed by John F. Clagett, attorney.	GRANTED	10-27-48
	4-26-48		C.P. issued	10-27-48
	4-26-48		Expires	6-27-49
			Mailed	11-3-48
AMEND Recd. Filed	6-29-48 7-2-48 7-2-48	AMENDED to change ERP from 1.7 kw. to 1.45 kw. antenna height above average terrain from 343.5 ft. to 344 ft. & make changes in antenna system.		
BLH-416 Recd' Filed	1-27-49 2-3-49 2-3-49	License to cover C.P. (BPH-1437 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Filed by John F. Clagett, Att'y.	GRANTED	5-23-49

Engineer: James C. McNary

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Name RUTHERFORD COUNTY RADIO CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-342 Rec'd & Filed	12-30-50 1-9-51	Renewal of license. Filed by John Clagett, Atty.	GRANTED	2-21-51
BRH-342 Rec'd. & Filed	12-1-51 12-3-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-27-52
BRH-342 Rec'd. & Filed	8-28-54 8-30-54	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-3-54
BRH-342 Rec'd Filed	8-29-57 9-3-57 9-3-57	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-13-57
BTC-2860 Rec'd. Filed	7-23-58 7-25-58 7-25-58	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Ed M. Anderson to Stella W. Anderson, Administrative of the Estate of Ed M. Anderson, Deceased Stephen Tuhy, Jr. Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-30-58 9-1-58

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3363 Rec'd Filed	10-28-59 1-28-60 1-28-60	Voluntary transfer of control of licenses corporation from Stella W. Anderson, Administratrix of the Estate of Ed M. Anderson, Deceased to Stella W. Anderson and Stella W. (Billie) Anderson. John F. Clagett, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-20-60
BRH-342 Rec'd & Filed	8-9-60 8-17-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	11-22-60
BRH-342 R & F	8-31-63 9-4-63	Renewal of License	GRANTED	2-27-64
BRH-342 R&F	8-22-66 8-25-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-21-66
BRH-342 Rec'd #537377 \$75. P. N. RESUB. Filed	9-2-69 9-2-69 9-2-69 10-9-69 10-14-69	Renewal of License	Returned Applic. not signed or dated. GRANTED	10-2-69 6-25-70

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Applic. returned 10-2-69, not signed or dated.

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Name RUTHERFORD COUNTY RADIO COMPANY, INC.
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRH-342 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 22 1972	9-1-72 9-5-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Granted	12-13-72
BRH-342 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press SEP 22 1975	7-30-75 8-4-75 8-4-75	Renewal of License. AMENDED 10-24-75 re: comm. leaders	GRANTED	12-24-75
BRH780802US R & F PRESS AUG 20 1978	7-28-78 8-2-78	Renewal of License	Granted	11/30/78
BPH ACCEPTED (C) JUL 21 '80 PN RECD.	AUG 29 '80 5-19-80	Construction permit to change ERP: 100 kW H&V & HAAT: 300' H&V SEE OVER	GRANTED RESCINDED (By Memo. Opinion & Order)	9-16-80 1-7-81 GRANT

BPH-800424AE

PETITION TO DENY FILED BY ARNOLD LUTZKER ON BEHALF OF MULTIMEDIA, INC.

10-7-80 MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY WADE H. HARGROVE ON BEHALF OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY RADIO COMPANY, INC.

10-7-80 OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY WADE H. HARGROVE ON BEHALF OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY RADIO COMPANY, INC.

10-17-80 REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY ARNOLD P. LUTZKER ON BEHALF OF MULTIMEDIA, INC.

10-27-80 PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED BY ARNOLD LUTZKER ON BEHALF OF MULTIMEDIA, INC.
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12-4-80 MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY WADE H. HARGROVE ON BEHALF OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY RADIO COMPANY, LICENSEE OF WBBO-FM

12-10-80 OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY ARNOLD P. LUTZKER ON BEHALF OF MULTIMEDIA, INC.

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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, 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.

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.

