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June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WBCY (EFF: 8-31-78)

Date first licensed 10-24-62

Call letters x W B T-FM

Station location Charlotte, N. C.

JEFFERSON-PILOT BROADCASTING COMPANY (MH-11-7-72)

Name of licensee XJEFFERSON STANDARD BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location X Spencer Mountain, Approx. 16 mi. generally W. of Charlotte, N.C. /
(BLH-3356-11-8-66)
(CP-2-13-62)

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Main studio location 1 Julian Price Place, Charlotte, N. C. (CP-2-13-62)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-3592 HAAT: 980ft.	2-13-62	107.9mcs CH.300	4.3kw TPO: 740w	U	4-13-62 10-13-62
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BPH-3592 (1)	2-13-62	This authorization supersedes authorization dated 2-13-62.			
BPH-3592 (2)	2-13-62	This authorization supersedes authorization dated 2-13-62.			
BPH-3866 HAAT: 980'	11-7-62	107.9mcs Ch.300	ERP: 100kw TPO: 17kw	Unl.	1-7 7-7-63
CP to incr. ERP; chg. type trans. (RCA BTF-20D); chg. TPO.					
BLH-2177 Haat: 980ft.	10-24-62	107.9mcs	4.3kw TPO: 740w	U	10-24 12-1-63
Lic to cover CP (BPH-3592) which auth. a new FM B/C Station.					
BLH-2311 (1)	2-14-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3866) which auth. incr. ERP; chg. type trans. & chg. TPO			
BRH-1347	11-27-63	107.9	100kw	U	12-1 12-1-66
BPH-5198 HAAT: 950'	12-22-65	107.9mc. (h&v) ch.#300	ERP: 100kw.(h) 97kw.(v) TPO: 17kw.	U	2-22-66
CP to install new horiz ant (RCA-BFA-12B, 12 sections), install vert. ant (ERI-300-12V, 12 sections), decr HAAT; and operate on a vert ERP;					
BDH-3356 HAAT: 950' (H&V)	11-8-66	107.9mcs CH.#300	ERP: 100kw(H) ERP: 97kw(V)	U	11-8 12-1-66
TPO: 17kw Lic to cover CP (BPH-5198) which auth install new ant. chg. ERP & HAAT.					
BMH-1347	11-18-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1 12-1-69
BTC-5586	3-29-68	Vol. TC			
EFF	6-27-68				
BRB-1347(S)	11-26-69	RENEWAL & NDA			
Contel	7-29-71	Trans: RCA, BTF-20D, with RCA BTE-15A exciter.			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BMLH-427(1)	11-7-72	ML chg. name of licensee			
BRH-1347(L)	12-6-72	RENEWAL			12-1-75

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-8439	6-21-73	CP chg. 107.9	trans., 97kwH&V	ant. ERP, T 970'H&V	0, HAAT. 6-21-74
BLH-6085(L)	3-29-74	Lic.(BPH-8439)-Changes			12-1-75
BPH-8916 HAAT: 600'	5-3-74	107.9mhz #300	ERP: 27KW	CP to install a new Aux. Antenna.	
BLH-6261(L)	9-9-74	Lic.(BPH-8916)-aux. antenna -			12-1-75
BLH-6085(L)	3-29-74	Supersedes auth. of same date to show correct antenna description.			12-1-75
BRH-1347(S)	11-12-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX. ANTENNA)			12-1-78

EBSA	8-31-78				

BRH780801YC (S)	3-21-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)			12-1-81

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Letters new WBT-FMName JEFFERSON STANDARD BROADCASTING COMPANY
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA (P.O. C. H. Crutchfield, One Julian Price Place,
Charlotte, North Carolina)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BPH-3592 Rec'd Filed	11-13-61 11-14-61 11-14-61	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 107.9mc CH 300 ERP 100kw -4.3kw Type Antenna RCA-BFA-6A (6 sections) HAAT 1001-feet - 976 ft Type transmitter RCA-BTF-20-D 1D TPO 17.22kw - 0.737kw Trans. location - Spencer Mountain; Approx. 16 miles generally west of Charlotte, North Carolina (TV site) Studio location - 1 Julian Price Place (Same as AM) Charlotte, North Carolina	GRANTED	2-13-62
AMENDMENT R & F	12-14-61 12-15-61	Atty. Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters Eng. A. D. Ring & Assoc. AMENDED to decrease ERP to 4.3kw; HAAT to 976 ft; TPO to 0.737kw; change type trans (RCA BTF 1D)		

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Name JEFFERSON STANDARD BROADCASTING COMPANY
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA (P.O. C. H. Crutchfield, One Julian Price Place,

Charlotte, North Carolina)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2177 R & F <i>prop 7-6</i>	7-20-62 7-24-62	License to cover CP (BPH-3592) which auth a new FM B/C station. Atty: R. Russell Eagan	GRANTED	10-24-62
BPH-3866 R & F	8-14-62 8-16-62	Construction permit to incr ERP from 4.3kw to 100kw and chg type trans (RCA-BTF-20D). Atty: Reed T. Hollo	GRANTED	11-7-62
BLH-2311 R & F <i>prop 12-60</i>	12-12-62 12-14-62	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3866) which auth chgs in ERP and type trans (RCA-BTF-20D). Atty: R. Russell Eagan	GRANTED	2-14-63
BRH-1347 Rec'd Filed	8-26-63 8-20-63 8-20-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-27-63

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CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5198 R&F	11-29-65 12-1-65	Construction permit to install new horiz ant (RCA-BFA-12B, 12 sections), install vert ant (ERI-300-12V, 12 sections), decrease HAAT to 949', and operate on a vert ERP of 97.4kw. Atty: R. Russell Eagan	GRANTED	12-22-65
BRH-1347 R & F	7-29-66 8-8-66	Renewal of license Atty- R. Russell Eagan	GRANTED	11-18-66
BLH-3356 R & F	7/25/66 7/27/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5198) which auth. install new ant., chng. ERP & HAAT. Atty: Kirkland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz & Masters (R. Russell Eagan)	GRANTED	11-8-66
BTC-5586 R & F (Form 316)	3-12-68 3-14-68	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company to Jefferson-Pilot Corporation Atty - Kirkland, Ellis etc (R. Eagan) W. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED EFF.	3-29-68 6-27-68

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Charlotte, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1347 R & F #539646 \$75 (over) PN Press SEP 10 1969	8-29-69 9-2-69 9-2-69	Renewal of license Atty- R. Russell Egan (Kirkland, Ellis et al)	GRANTED	11-26-69
BRH-1347 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 14 1972	8-24-72 8-30-72 " 4 1972	RENEWAL OF LICENSE R. Russell Egan, Atty. AMENDED 11-3-72 re: business interests	GRANTED	12-6-72
BMLH-427 R & F Fee Filed with AM Press OCT 18 1972	9-18-72 9-19-72	Mod. of license to change the corporate name TO: JEFFERSON-PILOT BROADCASTING COMPANY: Atty: Kirland, Ellis & Rowe	GRANTED	11-7-72

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Note: Filing fees \$540 submitted.
Refund of \$55 overpayment. AM on deferred
status. No fee required.

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Charlotte, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8439 R & F #188373 \$50 Code 061 Press	5-10-73 5-18-73 5-18-73 JUN 11 1973	CP to install new trans. (RCA BTF-40E1); install new ant. (RCA BFC-6B, 6 sects. (H&V); chg. transmission line; chg. ERP: 100KW(H&V) and chg. HAAT: 971' (H&V). Atty: R. Russell Eagan	GRANTED	6-21-73
BLH-6085 R & F W 264370-\$50 PTA PRESS	12-24-73 12-28-73 12-28-73 1-14-74 FEB 5 1974	Lic.(BPH-8439)-Changes. AC-057- Atty: Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe (R. Russell Eagan)	GRANTED	3-29-74
BPH-8916 R & F #299748 \$50 Code 057 Press	4-1-74 4-4-74 4-8-74 APR 23 1974	CP to install a new Auxiliary Antenna (RCA BFA-3A) on top of building with an ERP: 27KW and HAAT: 604'. Atty: Erwin G. Krasnow(Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe)	GRANTED	5-3-74

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Charlotte, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-6261 Rec'd W 309437-\$50. Amended & F PTA PRESS	5-24-74 5-28-74 5-28-74-057 5-31-74 6-4-74 JUL 15 1974	Lic.(BPH-8916)New Auxiliary antenna. -Atty: Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe(R. R. Eagan) cor. CP date, ERP: 27kw.	GRANTED	9-9-74
BRH-1347 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-21-75 7-31-75 " AUG 19 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE R.Russell Eagan,Atty. AMENDED 10-3-75 re: programming AMENDED 10-9-75 re: EEO complaint	GRANTED Cond'l re trust action	11-12-75 civil anti-
BRH780801YC PRESS	SEP 11 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. ANTENNAS) Atty. James R. Bayes PETITION TO PREVENT CONTINUED VIOLATION OF COMMISSION'S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES RULES filed 11-1-78 by Charlotte Broadcast Coalition	GRANTED	3-21-79

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(BRH780801YC) OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO PREVENT CONTINUED VIOLATION OF COMMISSION'S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES RULES filed 12-1-78 by R. Russell Eagan, Counsel on behalf of Jefferson-Pilot Broadcasting Co.

OPPOSITION TO SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION filed 1-18-79 by R. Russell Eagan, Counsel on behalf of Jefferson-Pilot Broadcasting Company.

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 4-30-79 by Barry L. Goldstein, Counsel on behalf of Charlotte Broadcast Coalition.

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 5-15-79 by R. Russell Eagan, Counsel on behalf of Jefferson Pilot Broadcasting Company.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 5-17-79 by Barry L. Goldstein, Counsel on behalf of Charlotte Broadcast Coalition.

OPPOSITION TO REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT filed 6-7-79 by R. Russell Eagan, Counsel on behalf of Jefferson-Pilot Broadcasting Company.

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.

