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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Official # 867

W K I T (Eff. 12-1-74)

Date first licensed 7-17-58

Call letters X WHKP-FM

Station location Hendersonville, N. C.

Name of licensee RADIO HENDERSONVILLE, INC.

Transmitter location Linda Vista Dr. 1.6 mi. N-NW from center of Hendersonville, N.C. (PH-9-20-74)
xxxChimney Rock Road, Hendersonville, North Carolina

Main studio location Chimney Rock Road, Hendersonville, North Carolina (PH- 9-20-74)
xxSame as xmtr.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-2313	1-3-58	102.5 Ch 273 CP for new FM h/c station	4 kw HAAT 11'	U	3-3 9-3-58
BMPH-5191	3-24-58	Mod. CP Xmtr. West. FM-3, chg. ant. system HAAT 2 feet	9.5 kw.	U	5-24-58 11-24-58
BLH-1240	7-17-58 11-30-60	Lic. to cover CP(BMPH-5191) to 12-1-60. Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BPH-3236	1-26-61	102.5mc 7.8-kw HAAT: 2' CP to decrease Effective Radiated Power.	TPO: 2.5-kw	U	3-26-61 9-26-61
ETC-3829 EFF:	9-27-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Beverly M. Middleton to Kermit Edney.			
BRH-867	7-30-62	Renewal of license			7-30- 12-1-63
BLH-1856 (1)	8-14-62	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3236) to dec. HAAT to 2.3kw & TPO 2.5kw.			
BRH-867	11-6-63	102.5mcs. 7.8kw, U			12-1 12-1-66
BRH-867	11-18-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-66 12-1-69
BRH-867	11/26/69	RENEWAL			12/1/72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-867	4-13-73	RENEWAL			12-1-75
BSH-867(1)	8-19-74	ML to change call letters			
EBSA	8-19-74				
EPH-9074	9-20-74	102.5mhz. ERP: 100kw(h&v) #273 (RC) CP chg. TL operate by RC from studio site; install new trans; new ant.; chg. TPO, ERP & HAAT.		U	9-20-75
BLH-6499(L)	1-28-75	Lic.(BPH-9074) Changes.			12-1-75
BRH-867(L)	11-12-75	RENEWAL			12-1-78
BRH780731UF (S)	3-20-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **RADIO HENDERSONVILLE, INC.**
PO: Box 649, Hendersonville, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2313 Rec'd Filed	11-20-57 11-25-57 11-25-57	CP for new FM broadcast station Freq. 102.5 mc Ch 273 ERP. 4.035 kw U HAAT. 107' T-L. Chimney Rock Road, Hendersonville, NC S-L. Same as xmtr.	GRANTED	1-3-58
EMPH-5191 Rec'd Filed	2-28-58 3-3-58 3-3-58	Modification of construction permit (BPH-2313 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type transmitter to (Westinghouse FM-3); change type antenna system to (Andrew Application granted for 1304-2 4 sections); increase ERP from 4kw to 9.45kw and increase HAAT from 11 feet to 99 feet. Palmer A. Greer, Engr.	GRANTED	3-24-58

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Call
Letters WHKP-FMName RADIO HENDERSONVILLE, INC.
Hendersonville, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-1240 Rec'd. Filed	4-15-58 4-17-58 4-17-58	License to cover construction permit (BPH-2313, as mod.) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	7-17-58
BH-867 Rec'd Filed	8-10-60 8-30-60 8-30-60	Renewal of License. Eliot C. Lovett, Atty.	GRANTED	7-30-62
BPH-3236 Rec'd Filed	12-19-60 12-20-60	Construction permit to decrease ERP from 9.5kw to 7.6kw.	GRANTED ERP:	1-26-61 7.8-kw
BLH-1850 R & F	4-15-61 4-24-61	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3236) to decrease ERP.	GRANTED	8-14-62 ERP 7.8kw TPO 2.5kw
BTC-3829 Rec'd Filed	8-15-61 8-17-61 8-17-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Beverly M. Middleton to Kermit Edney. Eliot C. Lovett, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-27-61

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name RADIO HENDERSONVILLE, INC.
Hendersonville, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-867 Rec'd Filed	8-29-63 9-6-63 9-6-63	Renewal of license Eliot C. Lovett, Atty.	GRANTED	11-6-63
BRH-867 R & F	8/31/66 9/1/66	Renewal of license Atty: Booth & Lovett	GRANTED	11-18-66
BRH-867 R & F \$539234 \$75 PN Press	8-15-69 9-2-69 9-12-69 SEP 2 8 12 1969	Renewal of license Atty- John N. Papa John AMENDED 10-31-69 re: commercial matter	GRANTED	11-26/69
BRH-867 R & F PN PRESS OCT 4 1972	8-18-72 9-5-72 9-5-72	Renewal of License Atty- John N. Papa John AMENDED 12-15-72 re: ascert. of comm. needs	GRANTED	4-13-73

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Name **Radio Hendersonville, Inc.**
Hendersonville, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9074 R & F #322032 \$50 Code 013 Press P. N. Rec'd	6-27-74 7-2-74 7-3-74 JUL 16 1974 7-17-74	CP to chg. TL to: Linda Vista Dr., Hendersonville, North Carolina; operate by RC from studio site: Chimney Rock Road, Hendersonville, North Carolina; install new trans. (Gates FM-20H3); install new ant. (Gates FMC-10, 10 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; ERP: 100KW(H&V) and HAAT: 332' (H&V). (35° 20' 20" - 82° 27' 20") Atty: John N. Papajohn(Pittman, Lovett etc.)	GRANTED gr fee req. \$900.00 Pd 014 W358069	9-20-74 10-24-74
BLH-6499 R & F W 367467-\$50. PTA PRESS	11-21-74 11-22-74 11-22-74-057 12-5-74 JAN 1 1975	Lic.(BPH-9074)-Changes. Atty: Pittman, Lovett, etc.(J.N.Papajohn)	GRANTED	1-28-75

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102.5 mhz

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Name **RADIO HENDERSONVILLE, INC.**
HENDERSONVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-867 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-28-75 8-1-75 " SEP 9 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 10-20-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	11-12-75
BRH780731UF R & F PRESS	7-21-78 7-31-78 AUG 11 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: John N. Papaohn	GRANTED	3-20-79

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.

