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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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8-26-82 on-the-air-I.D. as: "RALEIGH-DURHAM-CHAPEL HILL, N.C. D R (EFF: 1-13-73)

Date first licensed 7-6-50

Call letters WPTF-TV
LOCATION: RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

DURHAM LIFE BROADCASTING, INC. (4-14-80 GRT. 5-28-80)

X DURHAM LIFE BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC. (MLH 3-6-68)

Name of licensee X WPTF RADIO COMPANY

Near Apex, Raleigh, North Carolina (BPH-10063, gr. 8-22-78)
X Western Blvd. Ext. on Old Raleigh-to-Cary Hwy., 0.6 mi. East of Cary, N.C. (SH 4-14-70)Transmitter location 0.6 miles east of Cary, North Carolina on US Highway 70 & 1
near Cary, North Carolina

410 South Salisbury St., Raleigh, NC (BRCH-7-27-76)

X Near Apex, Raleigh, North Carolina

X WPTF Bldg., 410 S. Salisbury St., Raleigh, N. C. (SH 9-21-66)

ZIP 27602

X WPTF Bldg., 810 S. Salisbury St., Raleigh, N. C. (SH 9-21-66)

Main studio location X Insurance Building, Raleigh, North Carolina

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
	8-18-47	94.5 mcs. Proposed assignment Ch#233			
Telegram	8-4-49	Relet atty. 2. Auth. gr. period ending 11-4-49 op. 94.5 mcs. using Westinghouse FM-3 transmitter with 3 kw. output pwr. and RCA 4-section Pylon ant. mounted 525 ft. overall hgt. above ground at location East of Cary, N. C. off U.S. Hwy. #1 for purpose providing FM program service.			
Telegram	10-24-49	Relet atty 20. Auth. ext. period ending 2-4-50 op. accord. Comm. wire 8-4-49			
Telegram	1-30-50	Relet atty 25. Auth. ext. period ending 5-4-50 op. accord. Comm. wire 8-4-49			
Telegram	4-27-50	Relet atty 25. Auth. mod. and ext. period ending 8-4-50 op. using fac. in BPH-209 re FM prog. service.			
BPH-209	4-12-50	94.7 mcs. 15kw (Ch. 234) 560'	Unl.		6-12-50 to 12-12-50
BLH-632	7-6-50	License to cover CP			7-6-50 to 3-1-52
BRH-543	3-27-52	Renewal of license			3-1-52 to 12-1-54
BRH-543	11-13-57	Renewal of license			to 12-1-60
BPH-2328	1-7-58	CP to increase ERP to 50 kw, HAAT 560' change type xmr to Westinghouse FM-10.			3-7-58 9-7-58
BLH-1229	5-12-58	94.7mcs 50kw License to cover CP(2328) which authorizes increase ERP, HAAT, & chg. type transmitter.	U		5-12-58/12-1-60
BRH-543	11-16-60	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-63
BRH-543	11-29-63	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-66
Wire dated & rec'd 7-23-65 giving notification per Sect. 73.250(a)(5) Rules that a RCA BTF-20E trans. is now installed & in oper. (Eff: 7-23-65)					

Form BC 126

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters **WFTZ-FM**

Station location

Name of licensee **NETZ RADIO COMPANY**

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-5026 HAAT:560'	10-8-65	94.7mc. ch.#234	ERP:100kw. TPO:19kw.	Unl.	12-8-65 6-8-66
		CP to install new trans (RCA-BTF-20E), increase TPO; and increase ERP;			
BLH-3044 HAAT:560'	12-2-65	94.7kc CH.#234	ERP:50kw TPO:9.60kw	Aux	12-2 12-1-66
		Lic to use old main trans Westinghouse FM 10 at main trans loc to be operated on 94.7mc, 50kw, for aux purposes only,			
BLH-3215 HAAT: 560'	6-29-66	94.7mcs CH.#234	ERP:100kw TPO:19kw	U	6-29 12-1-66
		Lic to cover CP(BPH-5026) which auth in- stall new trans chg. ERP & TPO.			
BSH-543	9-21-66	Mod. of Lics. (Main & Aux.) to chg. studio loc. Main (1) & Aux. (1)			
BSH-543	9-21-66	Superseding Mod. of Lic. (Main & Aux.) to correct studio loc. Main(1)&Aux.(1)			
BRH-543	11-18-66	94.7mc.	ERP:100kw	U(main)	12-1-66 12-1-69
			50kw (Aux.)		12-1 12-1-69
BRH-543 HAAT:560'	11-18-66	94.7mcs Ch.#234	ERP:100kw TPO:19kw	Unl.	12-1-66 12-1-69
		Superseding Main Renewal to correct studio loc.			
BMLH-290	3-6-68	Mod. of Lics. to chg. name Main (1) and Auxiliary (1)			
NDEA	7-9-68	National Defense Emergency Authorization			
BRH-543(L)	11-26-69	RENEWAL & NDEA Main & Aux.			12-1-72
BSH-543(1)	4-14-70	Redescribe transmitter location.			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BSCA-1171	5-22-72	SCA	67 kilohertz		
BRH-543(L)	11-14-73	RENEWAL MAIN & Aux.			12-1-75
BRSCA-1171 (Cond'l re EEO report)	"	& SCA			"
BMSCA-358	3-4-74	Request SCA 67khz & 41khz			12-1-75
BRH-543(L)	11-14-73	Superseding author. as of			12-1-75
BRSCA-1171	11-14-73	same date to correct call letters			

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February 1974

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FREQUENCY MODULATION

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Call letters WQDR (FM)

Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD # 1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
COMTEL	8-27-74	Trans: RCA-BTF-20E mod. with RCA-BTE-15A exciter.			
BMSCA-391	1-31-75	Mod of SCA to mke chgs in programming and equipment			
BRH-543(L)	11-12-75	RENEWAL	(MAIN & AUX.)		12-1-78
BRSCA-1171	" " "	" " "	" " "		" " "
BRCH-1297(1)	7-27-76	ML to operate by RC			
LTR.	3-24-78	TRANS:	HARRIS 20K mod. w/ RCA BTE 15 exciter now installed		
COMTEL	3-6-78	TRANS:	WESTINGHOUSE FM-10 mod. w/ RCA BTE-15A exciter now installed as AUXILIARY		
BPH-10063 (L) HAAT: 1120' ERP: 99kW CP to chg. TL & SL, chg. ant., make chgs. ant. systm.	8-22-78	94.7	TPO: 36kW RC. Unl. Class C		8-22-79
BPH780925AI HAAT: 1130' (L)	1-22-79	94.7mhz	ERP: 99kW (H&V) CP to incre. HAAT, chg. type trans., ant & chg coords	RC	1-22-80
BRH780831WC(S)	11-14-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-81
BTCH791205GN	12-19-79	VOL. TC	EFF:		
BLH-781024AD (L)	1-10-80	94.7mhz	ERP: 99kW., TPO: 36kW., HAAT: 1130ft., License to cover (BPH-10063) for chgs.		12-1-81.
APPL. DATED 4-14-80	5-28-80	LICENSEE NAME CHANGE TO:			
BLH-781024AD	1-10-80	SUPERSEDING AUTHORIZATION ISSUED AS OF SAME DATE TO CORRECT MAIN STUDIO LOCATION AND REMOTE CONTROL.			
BLH-800414AG	1-7-81	94.7mhz	ERP: 50.0kW (H) Lic. to cover formerly authorized main facilities as auxiliary.		12-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters **--NEW- WPTF - FM**Name **WPTF RADIO COMPANY****P.O. Insurance Building, Raleigh, N. Carolina**

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B3-PH-209 Recd. Filed	4-7-44	Construction permit for new high frequency	Granted	11-1-45
	4-10-44	FM broadcast station	for Met. type station—	
	4-10-44	Frequency: 43,300 Kc., Coverage: 23,343 Sq. Mi. Studio: Insurance Building, Raleigh, N. C. Transmitter: On Highway 1-64 and 70, 1 Mi. East of Cary, N. Carolina (G. E. GF 150-B Max. 50kw) Filed by Philip G. Loucks, Att'y. Amendment re Comm. letter of 9-7-45 recd. 10-3-45. Current balance sheet submitted. (Rural) Program analysis rec'd. 3-29-46 Engr. info. recd. 8-12-47 changing type transmitter, type ; transmitter location & make changes in antenna system.	Conditional - Type 4 letter mailed 11-7-45	
			GRANTED 94.7 mcs. 15 kw ERP 550'	4-12-50
			<i>See call #2</i>	

Grant R. Wrathall, Engineer

Letter 6-11-48: Loucks, Zias, Young & Jansky represent
applicant

CARD # 2

Call
Letters **WPTF-FM**Name **WPTF RADIO COMPANY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-209	Continued	Engr. info. recd. 1-13-49 changing type of transmitter. Engr. info. recd. 8-11-49 changing ERP; transmitter site; and make changes in antenna system. Filed by Verne R. Young, Att'y. Engr. info. recd. 9-2-49 changing frequency. Filed by Verne R. Young, Att'y		
BLH-632 Recd & Filed	5-16-50 5-19-50	License to cover C.P. (BPH-209) which authorized a new FM b/c station. Filed by Verne Young, Atty.	GRANTED	7-6-50
BRH-543 Recd. Filed	11-8-51 11-13-51 11-13-51	Renewal of license Filed by Verne Young, Atty.	GRANTED	2-27-52
BRH-543 Recd. & Filed	8-2-54 8-30-54	Renewal of license Philip G. Loucks, atty	323 on file GRANTED	11-10-54

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Letters **WPTF-FM**Name **WPTF RADIO COMPANY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-543 Rec'd Filed	7-26-57 8-7-57 8-7-57	Renewal of License Joseph F. Zias, Attorney	Granted	11-13-57
BPH-2328 Rec'd Filed	12-5-57 12-11-57 12-11-57	CP to increase ERP to 50 kw; HAAT to 564' and change type transmitter to Westinghouse FM-10.	GRANTED	1-7-58
BLH-1229 Rec'd Filed	2-25-58 2-26-58 2-26-58	License to cover construction permit (BPH-2328) which authorized increase ERP, HAAT, and change type of transmitter. Joseph F. Zias, Atty.	granted HAAT: ERP:	5-12-58 560' 50kw
BRH-543 Rec'd Filed	8-1-60 8-23-60 8-23-60	Renewal of license Atty: Philip G. Loucks	GRANTED	11-16-60
BRH-543 R & F	8-1-63 8-1-63	Renewal of license—12-1-63 Atty. Philip G. Loucks	GRANTED	11-29-63

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters

WPTF-FM

Name **WPTF RADIO COMPANY**
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5026 R&F	6-25-65 7-1-65	Construction permit to install a new trans (RCA-BTF-20E), increase TPO to 19.15kw, and increase ERP to 100kw. Atty: Wilner & Bergson	GRANTED	10-8-65
BLH-3044 R & F	8/4/65 8/6/65	Lic. to use old main trans. WESTINGHOUSE-FM-10 at main trans. loc. to be operated on 94.7mc, 50kw, for auxiliary purposes only. Atty: Wilner & Bergson	GRANTED	12-2-65
BLH-3215 R & F	3/1/66 3/11/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5026) which auth. install new trans., chng. ERP & TPO. ATTYS: Wilner & Bergson (Main)	GRANTED	6-29-66
BRH-543 R & F	8-1-66 8-4-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- Wilner & Bergson (James E. Greeley)	GRANTED	11-18-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters W.P.T.F.-FM

DURHAM LIFE BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.

Name **XWTF RADIO COMPANY**
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLH-290 R & F MAR 4 1968	2-14-68 2-19-68	Modification of license to change the name of licensee to DURHAM LIFE BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.	GRANTED	3-6-68
BRH-543 R & F #538048 \$105. P.N. filed PRESS	8-1-69 8-25-69 8-25-69 8-25-69	Renewal of license (Main and Auxiliary) Atty- <u>Wilner</u> , Scheiner & Greeley	GRANTED	11-26-69
BSCA-1,171 R & F #069820 \$50 Code 068 Press MAY 11 1972	5-2-72 5-4-72 5-4-72	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilocycles. Atty: James E. Greeley	GRANTED	5-27-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

94.7mc.

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Letters ~~X~~ WRTF-FMName DURHAM LIFE BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.
Raleigh, N. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-543 R & F P.N. PRESS SEP 7 1972 BRSCA-1171 R & F	8-1-72 8-28-72 8-28-72 1972 8-1-72 8-28-72	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 1-12-73 re: programming Atty.: James E. Greeley AMENDED 1-29-73 re: proposed programming Renewal of SCA	GRANTED (Cond'l re EEO report)	11-14-73
BMSCA-358 R & F #265596 \$50 Code 057 Press	12-28-73 1-4-74 1-7-74 JAN 22 1974	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in programming and add sub- carrier frequency 41KHZ. Retain 67KHZ. Atty: James E. Greeley	GRANTED	3-4-74
BMSCA-391 Received Filed Code 057 PRESS	11-15-74 11-18-74 11-20-74 DEC 18 1974	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to make changes in programming and equipment.	GRANTED	1-31-75

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

94.7 mc

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Letters **W Q D R**

Name **DURHAM LIFE BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.**
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-543 BRSCA-1171 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-28-75 8-1-75 8-1-75 " SEP 22 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) RENEWAL OF SCA AMENDED 10-29-75 re: programming	GRANTED	11-12-75
BPH-10063 Rec'd Filed #586668 \$400 Code 001 Press P. N. Rec'd	6-29-76 6-30-76 7-1-76 DEC 16 1977	CP to chg. FL-GL to: Near Apex, Raleigh, North Carolina; install new antenna (RCA BFC-12B, 12 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); and ERP: 100KW(H&V); HAAT: 1092' (H&V). 35° 43' 00" - 78° 48' 31" REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.213 COMM. RULES Atty: Wade H. Hargrove(Raleigh, N. C.)	GRANTED	8-22-78
BRCH-1297 R & F #587433\$100 Code 001 PRESS	6-25-76 6-30-76 7-6-76 JUL 22 1976	Mod. of l. cense to operate by remote control from main studio location at: 410SSalisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.	GRANTED	7-27-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

94.7mhz

Call
Letters **WQDR**

Name **Durham Life Broadcasting Service, Inc.**
Raleigh, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10063 AMENDED AMENDED	CONTINUED FROM CARD NO.7 8-27-76 3-3-77	propsoed contours revised engineering statement		
BRH780831WC R & F PRESS	7-25-78 7-31-78 AUG 30 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty: Wade H. Hargrove	GRANTED	11-14-78
BPH780925AI PRESS	OCT 17 1978	CP to incre. HAAT: 1130' (H&V); chg. type Trans.(HARRIS FM40K); chg. type Ant.(HARRIS, 1063-7CP; 7 sects. circular & chg. coor. 35° 43' 00" 78° 48' 31"	GRANTED	1-22-79
BLH-781024AD PTA: PRESS:	5-29-79 JUL 9 1979	License to cover (BPH-10063) FOR CHANGES Atty: ----	GRANTED	1-10-80.

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W Q D R

DURHAM LIFE BROADCASTING, INC.

Name: XDURHAM LIFE BROADCASTING SERVICE, INC.

Station Location: Raleigh, North Carolina

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BTCH791205GN Form 316 (Also see WPTF & TV) PRESS DEC 14 1979	12-4-79	Vol. TC from Durham Life Insurance Company to DURHAM CORPORATION	GRANTED 12-19-79 EFF:
APPL. DATED PRESS (O) MAY 9 1980	4-14-80	Filed by Steven L. Evans to change Name of Licensee to: DURHAM LIFE BROADCASTING, INC.	GRANTED 5-28-80
BLH-800414AC PTA PRESS JUN 26 1980		License to cover formerly authorized main facilities as auxiliary transmitter. Atty: None.	GRANTED 1-7-81

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W Q D R

Name: DURHAM LIFE BROADCASTING, INC.

Station Location: Raleigh, NC

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH810803E2 BRSCA810803E2 PRESS		Renewal of License Renewal of SCA	

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.

