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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD  
METROPOLITAN

W R D X(EFF:6-1-70)

Date first licensed 11-1-49 (HLH-554)

Call letters ~~W R D X~~  
LOCATION SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA

WSTP, INCORPORATED (BALH-257; Gr. 10-10-56; EFF: 10-15-54)

Name of licensee ☒ PIEDMONT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location <sup>1105</sup> Statesville Road, Near Salisbury, N. C.

1105 Statesville Road, Salisbury, N. C. (Let. 12-1-56)

☒ S. Main St.

Main studio location Statesville Road, Salisbury, N. C.

*Rowan County*



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mos. Freq.	E. R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B3-PH-346	10-19-45	99.9 No. 260	23.2 kw		
Letter	6-17-46	Subject to Comm. approval of application for C.P. for AM Station regarding antenna details. <i>Mod.</i>			
B3-PH-346	8-15-46	99.9 No. 260	23.2 kw	U	By 10-15-46. to 4-15-47.
C.P. for new FM broadcast station					
B3-MPH-161	12-27-46	99.9 No. 260	23.2	U	By 10-15-46 To 4-15-47
Modified C.P. to change type of transmitter					
Telegram	4-14-47	Relet 1. Authority extended period ending 7-14-47 operate 99.9 mcs. using REL 518B-DL transmitter 1 kw max. power, REL 642 turnstile antenna 360' above ground on WSTP tower for FM program service.			
Letter	3-10-47	STA to operate on 99.9 mcs using REL 518B-DL trans. max. power 1 kw. and REL 642 turnstile ant. mount on WSTP at an overall height approx 360 ft purpose FM program period 3-10-47 to 4-15-47			
BMPH-287		99.9 No. 260	23.2kw	U	By 10-15-46 To 10-15-47
CP issued	4-3-47	Modified CP to change date of completion of construction. <b>GRANTED 4-3-47.</b>			
Telegram	7-7-47	Relet 28. Auth. ext. period ending 10-1-47 operate 99.9 mcs. using REL 518B-DL trans. 1 kw power & REL 642 turnstile ant. 360' above gr. on WSTP tower for FM program service. Frequency subject to change in Docket 6768 per Comm. ltr. 6-26. Combination station identification permitted under Rule 3.287.			
	1-26-47	106.5 (No. 293)			
		Freq. assignment accord. Do 6768			
BMPH-842	9-25-47	Ext. of completion date to 4-15-48			



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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters **WSTP-FM** .....

Name of licensee **WSTP, INCORPORATED**  
**PIEDMONT BROADCASTING CORPORATION** .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Telegram	10-13-47	Retel 9. Auth. granted period ending 10-23-47 operate 99.9 Mcs using RKL 518B-IL trans. max. output power 1 kw. and RKL 642 turnstile antenna 360 ft. above ground on WSTP tower for FM program service. Inform Comm. earliest date WSTP-FM can change frequency to 106.5 Mcs. Ch. 293 in accordance Comm. letter of June 26. WST-FM now assigned 99.9 Mcs.			
Telegram	10-22-47	Retel 15. Auth. extended and modified period ending April 15, 1948 operate 106.5 Mcs. Ch. 293 using RKL 518B-IL trans. max. output power 1 kw. and RKL 642 turnstile antenna 360 feet above ground on WSTP tower for purpose FM program service.			
BRH-1348	3-5-48	106.5 Mod. of CP to make changes in antenna system	27 kw.	U	By 10-15-46 to 4-15-48
Telegram	4-15-48	Retel 14. Auth. extended period ending August 15, 1948 operate 106.5 Mcs. using RKL 518B-IL trans. 1 kw. max. output power and RKL 642 antenna 360 ft. above ground on WSTP tower for purpose FM program service.			
BRPH-1710 Ext. of compl.	4-8-48	106.5 date	27 kw.	250 ft. Aver. Terr.	By 10-15-46 To 8-15-48
Telegram	8-17-48	Temporary auth. hereby granted to operate with facilities in CP BRH-346 as modified for period ending Sept. 15, 1948 for purpose FM program service and testing equipment. Auth. previously granted to operate with reduced power pending repairs to equipment extended for period ending Aug. 26, 1948. Advise Comm. when normal operation is resumed.			
BRH-480	11-12-57	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-60



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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters **WSTP-TV** .....

**WSTP, INCORPORATED GR: 10-10-56 EFF:**

Name of licensee **PIEDMONT BROADCASTING CORPORATION** .....

Transmitter location **Statesville Road, Near Salisbury, N. C.** .....

Main studio location **Statesville Road, Salisbury, N. C. (Rowan County)** .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
Telegram	9-17-48	Retel 18. Auth. ext. 10-15-48 op. using fac. spec. in BPH-346 as mod. except power output spec is max output power w/reduced power authorized pending repairs to equipment. This auth re FM prog serv & op to be in accordance with the rules governing FM broadcast stations. If further auth at reduced power nec adv necessity therefore with next req. Req for interim auth should be filed 10 days prior to expiration.			
Telegram	10-8-48	Auth. extended interim operation (Retel 4) period ending 11-15-48.			
BPH-1482	10-21-48	GP to reinstate CP (BPH-346) to 12-15-48			
Telegram	11-9-48	Retel 6. Auth. ext. period ending 12-15-48 op. using fac. spec. in BPH-1432 except power output is max. output power re FM prog. serv.			
Telegram	12-15-48	Retel 1. Auth. ext. period ending 2/15-49 op. using fac. spec. in BPH-2944 except power output is max. output power re FM prog. serv.			
BPH-2944 12-13-48 Ext. of completion date to 2-15-49					
Telegram	2-15-49	Retel 14. Auth. ext. period ending 4-15-49 op. using fac. spec. in BPH-3179 re FM prog. serv.			
BPH-3179 2-15-49 Ext. of completion date to 4-15-49					
BPH-3363	4-13-49	Ext. of compl. date To 10-15-49			
Telegram	4-15-49	Retel 13. Auth. ext. period ending 10-15-49 op. using fac. spec. in BPH-3363 re FM prog. serv.			
BLH-554	11-1-49	License to cover BPH-1482 To 12-1-50 which reinstated BPH-346 as mod.			
BLH-30	8-9-50	106.5	20 kw	250 ft.	8-9-50 to 12-1-50
Mod. of license to reduce power					



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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed .....

Call letters **WSTP-FM** .....

**WSTP, INCORPORATED**

Name of licensee **X PIEDMONT BROADCASTING CORPORATION** .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BRH-480	11-22-50	Renewal of License	12-1-50 to 12-1-53		
BPH-1695	10-10-51	106.5	21.5 kw. U(Ch. 293)		By 12-10-51
C. P. make changes exist. station			err: 250 ft.		To 6-10-52
BPH-1786	10-8-52	CP to replace expired C.P.			from 10-8-52 to 1-8-53
BLH-861	10-29-52	License to cover C.P. to			12-1-53
BPH-1813	12-23-52	C.P. to change ERP to 2.9 kw. transmitter to 1 kw			from 2-23-53 to 8-23-53
BLH-911	8-21-53	License to cover CP(BPH-1813)			to 12-1-53
BRH-480	11-4-53	Renewal of license to			12-1-54
BRCH-74	2-23-54	301-A operation by remote control			
BTC-1666	3-10-54	Vol TC to Holt McPherson and Robert M. Wallace			
BRH-480	12-1-54	Renewal of license to			12-1-57
BALH-257	10-10-56	VOL. Assignment of license to WSTP, INCORPORATED.			
BRH-480	11-13-57	106.5 2.9kw Unlimited			12-1-57 - 12-1-60
BTC-2691	1-27-58	Vol relg of neg control of licensee corp. by Thomas D. Harrell, jr. thru sale of stock(20%) to John J. Ikner, Jr.			
&TELEGRAM	12-8-58	Remain silent thru			2-11-59
BPH-2585	1-29-59	106.5mcs., 15kw. Unl. TPO: 5 kw., Ch. 293 HAAT: 250'			3-29 to 9-29-59
		Construction permit to change ERP and type transmitter to GATES M-5B).			
WIRE	2-7-59	Remain silent thru			3-11-59
BSCA-153	3-25-59	Subsidiary Communications Multiplex Basis to			Authorization (see auth.)
BLH-1385	8-6-59	106.5mcs 15-kw U			8-6-59 12-1-60
HAAT: 250'		Ch. 293 TPO: 5-kw			
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-2585)		Auth. new trans. & increase ERP.			
BRH-480	1-25-61	Renewal of license			1-25 12-1-63
BSCA-153	1-25-61	Subsidiary Communications Multiplex Basis to			12-1-63



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Station location Salisbury, N.C.

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
BTC-3606 WFF:	2-1-61 2-23-61	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Thomas D. Barrell, Jr., thru sale of stock by John J. Ikner, Jr., Theodore W. Austin and Margaret T. Austin to WFF, Incorporated			
BRSCA-153	11-29-63	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on Multiplex Basis to			12-1-66
BRH-480	11-29-63	Renewal of license to			12-1-66
BRCH-598 (1)	3-26-65	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 1105 Statesville Road, Salisbury, N.C. (Main Control Room in transmitter Studio Building)			
BRH-480 HAAT: 250'	11-18-66	106.5mc	15kw	U	12-1-69
BRSCA-153	11-18-66	CH 293	TPO: 5kw (RC)		
BRSCA-153	11-18-66	Renewal of SCA (67ka) to			12-1-69
BRH-480(S) BRSCA-153	12-24-69	Renewal of license Renewal of SCA			12-1-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BMSCA-321	10-26-72	Mod of SCA 41 and 67 kilohertz.			
BRH-480(L) BRSCA-153	11-14-73 11-14-73	RENEWAL RENEWAL OF SCA			12-1-75
BRSCA-153(L)	11-14-73	Superseding authorization to add 41 kilohertz.			12-1-75
BRH-480(S) BRSCA-153	11-19-75 " " "	RENEWAL " " "			12-1-78 " " "
BRH 780801 BRSCA "	UO 11-14-78 "	(S)	REN. OF LIC. & SCA		12-1-81



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

HIGH FREQUENCY (FM)

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WSTP, INCORPORATED GR: 10-10-56 EFF:

Name

\*PIEDMONT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

P.O. Jacklin Hotel, Salisbury, North CarolinaState Theatre Building

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-PH-346 Recd. Filed	10-16-44	Construction permit for new high frequency FM	Granted	10-19-45
	10-20-44	broadcast station	for Met. type station -	
	10-20-44	Frequency: 49,300 Kcs., Coverage: 6,950 Sq.Mi.	Conditional- Type 1	
		Population: 579,000	letter mailed 11-6-45	
		Studio: Statesville Rd., Salisbury, N. C.	Basic Engr. approved	
		Transmitter: Statesville Rd., near Salisbury,	5-16-46.	
		N. Carolina	Program plans approved	
		(G.E. GF-103-D Max. 3kw)	7-11-46.	
		Filed by Fred W. Albartson, Att'y.	C.P. issued 8-15-46.	
		Letter recd. 9-27-45 re Comm.letter of 9-7-45.		
		No changes. (Metropolitan)		
		Program analysis rec'd. 4-1-46		
		Amendment re. comm.letter 3-20-46 rec'd. 4-8-46		
		changing freq.; coverage; type of trans. and		
		antenna system.		



Ronald H. Culver, Engineer



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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WSTP, INCORPORATED

Name ☒ PIEDMONT BROADCASTING CORPORATION(P. O. ~~Yickin~~ Hotel, Salisbury, North Carolina)

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Letters WSTP - FMState Theatre Building

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-MPH-161 Rec'd Filed	11-14-46 11-19-46 11-19-46	Modification of C. P. (B3-PH-346 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type of transmitter. (REL 520A-DL Max. 10 kw) Filed by Paul A. O'Bryan, Attorney	GRANTED	12-27-46
BMPH-287 Rec'd Filed	3-27-47 3-28-47 3-28-47	Mod. of C. P. (B3-PH-346 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 4-15-47 to 10-15-47.	GRANTED	4-3-47
BMPH-842 Rec'd. Filed	9-17-47 9-19-47 9-19-47	Mod of C. P. (B3-PH-346 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-15-47 to 4-15-48.	granted	9-25-47



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Letters WSTP-FMName WSTP, INCORPORATED  
X PIEDMONT BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-1348 Rec'd Filed	1-12-48 1-14-48 1-14-48	Mod. of C. P. (B3-PH-346 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station to change effective radiated power to 26.5 kw; antenna height above average terrain to 255 feet; make changes in antenna system and change commencement and completion dates from 10-15-46 and 4-15-48 to 60 days from date of grant and 180 days thereafter, respectively.	GRANTED C & C dates not incl.	2-5-48
EPH-1710 Recd. Filed	3-19-48 3-22-48 3-22-48	Mod. of C. P. (B3-PH-346 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 4-15-48 to 8-15-48.	GRANTED	4-8-48
EPH-1482 Recd Filed	8-18-48 8-19-48 8-19-48	Construction permit to reinstate (EPH-346 as modified - which authorized a new FM broadcast station) which expired 8-15-48.	GRANTED	10-21-48 to 12-15-48



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WSTP, INCORPORATED  
 Name **X** **PIEDMONT BROADCASTING CORPORATION**

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-2944 Recd. Filed	12-1-48 12-2-48 12-2-48	Mod. of C. P. (B3-PH-346 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 12-15-48 to 2-15-49.	GRANTED	12-13-48
BMPH-3179 Recd. Filed	2-5-49 2-8-49 2-8-49	Mod. of C. P. (B3-PH-346 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 2-15-49 to 4-15-49.	GRANTED	2-15-49
BMPH-3363 Recd. Filed	4-1-49 4-4-49 4-4-49	Mod. of C. P. (B3-PH-346 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 4-15-49 to 10-15-49.	GRANTED	4-13-49
MLH-554 Rec'd. Filed	9-29-49 9-30-49 9-30-49	License to cover C. P. (BPH-346 as modified and reinstated) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	11-1-49
BMLH-30 Recd & Filed	5-31-50 6-1-50	Mod. of License to change ERP from 27 kw. to 19.827 kw.	GRANTED	8-9-50



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WSTP, INCORPORATED

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Letters **WSTP-FM**Name **X PIEDMONT BROADCASTING CORPORATION**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-480	9-20-50	Renewal of license.	<del>See-ltr.</del>	<del>2-27-50</del>
Rec'd. & Filed	9-25-50		<del>Ret.</del>	<del>10-6-50</del>
Resubmitted and Filed	10-10-50		GRANTED	11-22-50
BPH-1695	6-14-51	Construction Permit to make changes in existing FM broadcast station to change frequency from 106.5 Mcs. Channel 293 to 106.1 Mcs. Channel-291, ERP from 20 kw. to 20.960 kw., studio location from Statesville Road, Salisbury, North Carolina to State Theatre Bldg., Salisbury, North Carolina and make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	10-10-51
Rec'd.	6-15-51			
Filed	6-15-51			
Amended	8-20-51	Amended to change frequency from 106.1 Mcs. Ch# 291 to 106.5 mcs. Ch# 293.	ERP: 21.5 kw. CHANNEL # 293	
Recd. & Filed	8-22-51			



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Name **WSTP, INCORPORATED**  
**X PIEDMONT BROADCASTING CORPORATION**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-1786 Rec'd & Filed	9-15-52 9-17-52	C.P. to replace C.P. (BPH-1695 to make changes in existing FM broadcast station) which expired 6-10-52.	GRANTED	10-8-52
BLH-861 Rec'd Filed	8-16-52 8-18-52 10-8-52	License to cover C.P. (BPH-1786, which replaced expired c.p. to make changes in licensed sta.)	<del>Held in pending file until 3-22-53 filed &amp; acted on 2-21-53</del> GRANTED	<del>10-8-52</del> 10-29-52
BPH-1813 Rec'd & Filed	12-1-52 12-2-52	C.P. to make changes in licensed station - Change output power of transmitter to 1 kw; type of ant. to Andrew, 1304, 4-section; ERP to 2.88 kw;	GRANTED	12-23-52
BLH-911 Rec'd & Filed	7-14-53 7-15-53	License to cover C.P. (BPH-1813) which auth. changes in licensed station.	GRANTED	8-21-53



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Name **WSTP, INCORPORATED**  
**FITZMONT B/CO. CORP.**Call  
Letters **WSTP-FM**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-480 Recd. & Filed	8-22-53 8-26-53	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	11-4-53
BRCH-74 Recd & Filed	2-12-54 2-15-54	301-A operation by remote control.	GRANTED	2-23-54
BTC-1666 Recd&Filed	1-18-54 1-25-54	Voluntary transfer of control from Bryce P. Beard and J. F. Hurley, Jr., to Holt McPherson and Robert M. Wallace.	GRANTED eff:	3-10-54 3-25-54
BRH-480 Recd. & Filed	8-28-54 9-3-54	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-1-54
BALH-257 Recd & filed	8-25-55 9-4-56	Voluntary assignment of license to WSTP, INCORPORATED.	GRANTED EFF:	10-10-56 10-15-56
BRH-480 Rec'd Filed	9-4-57 9-9-57 9-9-57	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	11-13-57



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Letters WSTP-FMName WSTP, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2691 Rec'd Filed	1-16-58 1-20-58 1-20-58	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corporation by Thomas D. Harrell, Jr., through the sale of stock (20%) to John J. Ikner, Jr.	GRANTED ERP:	1-27-58 2-10-58
----- William Thomson, Atty. -----				
BSCA-153 Rec'd Filed	1-3-59 1-5-59 1-5-59	Request to establish a new Subsidiary Communications Service, Multiplex basis, to be operated on Sub-carrier frequency of 67kc.	GRANTED	3-25-59
BPH-2585 Rec'd Filed	1-3-59 1-5-59 1-5-59	Construction permit to change ERP from 2.9kw to 14.4kw; and change type transmitter (GATES FM-5B).	GRANTED ERP: 15 kw.	1-29-59
BLH-1385 R & F	3-25-59 3-26-59	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2585) which authorized installation of new transmitter and increase in ERP.	GRANTED	8-6-59



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WSTP-FM

Name WSTP, INCORPORATED  
Salisbury, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-480	8-30-60	Renewal of license	Returned	9-19-60
Rec'd	9-2-60		Notarized by officer of	
Resub.	11-16-60		the corporation	
Rec'd & filed	11-17-60		GRANTED	1-25-61
BRSCA-153	8-30-60	Renewal of license of S.C. A.	<del>Returned</del>	<del>9-19-60</del>
Rec'd	9-2-60		<del>Notarized by officer of</del>	
Resub	11-16-60		<del>the corporation</del>	
Filed	11-17-60		GRANTED	1-25-61
BTC-3606	11-19-60	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Thomas D. Harrell, Jr. thru sale of stock by John J. Ikner, Jr., Theodore W. Austin and Margaret T. Austin to WSTP, Incorporated.	GRANTED	2-1-61
Rec'd	11-28-60		EFF:	2-23-61
Filed	11-28-60			
		William Thomson, Atty.		



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W S T P-FMName WSTP, INCORPORATED  
Salisbury, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-480 Rec'd Filed	8-30-63 9-3-63 9-3-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-29-63
BRSCA-153 Rec'd Filed	8-30-63 9-3-63 9-3-63	Renewal of S C A	GRANTED	11-29-63
BRCH-598 Rec'd Filed	3-22-65 3-22-65 3-22-65	Modification of license to operate trans- mitter by remote control from 1105 Statesville Road, Salisbury, North Carolina (Main Control Room in transmitter Studio Building). William Thomson, Atty.	GRANTED	3-26-65
BRH-480 R & F BRSCA-153 R & F	8/27/66 8/30/66 8/27/66 8/30/66	Renewal of license  Renewal of license (SCA) (67kc) Atty: Munter, Adams, Thomson & Maniatis	GRANTED	11-18-66



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Aug. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~LISTED-334~~

Name **WSTP, INCORPORATED**  
**Salisbury, North Carolina**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-480 BRSCA-153 R & F #539508 \$105 P.N. filed PRESS SEP	8-29-69 8-29-69 9-2-69 9-2-69 9-2-69 17 1969	Renewal of license Renewal of SCA AMENDED 11-3-69 re: Programming AMENDED 9-27-72 re: community survey & employment policy	GRANTED	12-24-69
BMSCA-321 R & F #105276 \$50 Code 068 Press SEP 14 1972	8-25-72 8-31-72 8-31-72  SEP 14 1972	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authoriza- tion to make changes in programming and add 41kcs. Retain 67kcs.  Atty: Vincent J. Curtis, Jr.	GRANTED	10-26-72



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106.5 mc

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Form BC-121  
September 1969  
12-49

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **W R D X**

Name **WSTP, INCORPORATED**  
**SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-480	8-25-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-14-73
BRSCA-153	8-31-72	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F PN REcd. PRESS	"	AMENDED 9-21-73 re: equal emp. program		
SEP 12 1972				
BRH-480	7-25-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-19-75
BRSCA-153	"	RENEWAL OF SCA		
R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-31-75	Richard Hildreth, Atty.		
SEP 24 1975				



Form BC-121  
May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WRDXName WSTP, INCORPORATED  
SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH78080100	7-10-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
BRSCA78080800	7-10-78	RENEWAL OF SCA		
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## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

