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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

\*WRFR (EFF 4-4-78)

Date first licensed October 28, 1965

Call letters WFSC-FM

Station location Franklin, N. C.

STATESVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (ALH 2-22-78 EFF: 4-1-78)

Name of licensee RADIO STATION WFSC, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location City Disposal Rd. at Lake Emory, Franklin, N. C. (BPH 4-29-65)

Main studio location Same as transmitter.



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl.<br>No.           | Date<br>Issued                                                         | Freq.                                              | Power                              | Time<br>Div. | Period<br>From - To |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| BPH-4828<br>HAAT:-330' | 4-29-65<br>Ch. 244<br>CP for a                                         | 96.7mc.                                            | ERP:3kw<br>TPO:920w                | U            | 6-29 12-29-65       |
|                        | new FM broadcast station (Cond'1).                                     |                                                    |                                    |              |                     |
| BLH-3004<br>HAAT:-300' | 10-28-65                                                               | 96.7mc.                                            | ERP:3kw. Unl.<br>ch.#244 TPO:920w. |              | 10-28-65<br>12-1-66 |
|                        | Lic to cover CP(BPH-4828) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. |                                                    |                                    |              |                     |
| BRH-1765               | 11-18-66                                                               | Renewal of License                                 |                                    |              | 12-1 12-1-69        |
| BRH-1765(S)            | 11/26/69                                                               | RENEWAL                                            |                                    |              | 12/1/72             |
| EBSA                   | 5-22-72                                                                |                                                    |                                    |              |                     |
| COMTEL                 | 1-15-73                                                                | Auth. suspend oper. thru.<br>(minimum oper. hours. |                                    |              | 4-15-73.            |
| BRH-1765(S)            | 12-27-72                                                               | Renewal                                            |                                    |              | 12-1-75             |
| COMTEL                 | 3-30-73                                                                | Auth. remain silent ext.                           |                                    |              | thru 5-20-73.       |
| COMTEL                 | 5-2-73                                                                 | Auth. remain silent ext.                           |                                    |              | thru 6-30-73.       |
| COMTEL                 | 6-19-73                                                                | Auth. remain silent ext.                           |                                    |              | thru 7-31-73.       |
| BTC-7572               | Invol. TC.                                                             | 10-30-74                                           | EFF:                               | 12-30-74     |                     |
| BRH-1765(1)            | 11-22-75                                                               | RENEWAL                                            |                                    |              | 12-1-78             |
| BALH-2624              | 2-22-78                                                                | VOL AL                                             | EFF: 4-1-78                        |              |                     |
| EBSA                   | 4-4-78                                                                 |                                                    |                                    |              |                     |
| BRH 780731             | VV 11-14-78                                                            | (L)                                                | REN.OF LIC.                        |              | 12-1-81             |



Aug. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters NEW WTSC-FMName RADIO STATION WTSC, INCORPORATED  
FRANKLIN, NORTH CAROLINA (PO BOX 470, Franklin, North Carolina)

| File No.          | Dated              | Application for                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Action                                                                  |         |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
|                   |                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Nature                                                                  | Date    |
| BPH-4828<br>R.&F. | 2-15-65<br>2-19-65 | <p>CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on:<br/> Frequency: 96.7mc CH 244<br/> ERP: 3kw<br/> TPO: 0.915kw<br/> HAAT: minus 327'<br/> Transmitter: GATES FM-1C (1kw)<br/> Antenna: GATES FMA-4A, 4 sections<br/> Trans. Loc: City Disposal Rd. at Lake Emory<br/> Franklin, N. C.<br/> Studio Loc: Same as transmitter</p> <p>Atty: Booth &amp; Lovett (Joseph F. Hennessey)<br/> Engr: Palmer A. Greer, Greenville, S.C.)</p> | GRANTED<br>Cond'l resTo determine power of WTSC by the indirect method. | 4-29-65 |



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters

WFSC-FM

Name **RADIO STATION WFSC, INCORPORATED**  
**FRANKLIN, NORTH CAROLINA**

| File No.                                   | Dated                                                                       | Application for                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Action  |          |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|
|                                            |                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Nature  | Date     |
| BLH-3004<br>R&F                            | 9-20-65<br>9-23-65                                                          | License to cover CP (BPH-4828) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.<br><br>Atty: Booth & Lovett                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | GRANTED | 10-28-65 |
| BRH-1765<br>R & F                          | 8-31-66<br>9-2-66                                                           | Renewal of license                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | GRANTED | 11-18-66 |
| BRH-1765<br>R & F<br>#538928 \$75<br>P. N. | 8-22-69<br>8-28-69<br>8-28-69<br>8-28-69                                    | Renewal of License<br>AMENDED 11-10-69 re: Programming<br>SEP 23 1969                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | GRANTED | 11/26/69 |
| BRH-1765<br>R & F<br>P.N.<br>PRESS         | 8-25-72<br>8-28-72<br>8-28-72<br>SEP 4 1972<br>1-5-73<br>1-5-73<br>7-26-73. | Renewal of License<br>AMENDED 11-2-72 re: commercial & emp. policy<br>AMENDED 12-12-72 re: employment policy<br><br>PETITION FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 73.261(a) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES<br>FILED BY WFSC, INC. ATTY. JOHN E. FIORINI, III.<br><br>PETITION FOR STAY FILED BY WFSC, INC. ATTY. JOHN E. FIORINI, III.<br>BY Direction Commission LETTER FCC 73-800, Item 7, Aural Agenda.<br>Request for waiver DENIED. | Granted | 12-27-72 |



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#WRFH

Call  
Letters **WFSC-FM**

STATESVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name **X RADIO STATION WFSC, INCORPORATED**  
**Franklin, North Carolina**

| File No.                                                                                       | Dated                           | Application for                                                                                                                                                                   | Action          |                      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
|                                                                                                |                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                   | Nature          | Date                 |
| BTC-7572<br>R & F<br>FEE PD: \$250 # 358094<br>COBE 049 (FORM 316)<br>ALSO SEE AM OCT 3 0 1974 | 10-21-74<br>10-24-74            | Involuntary transfer of negative control of<br>lic corp from Henry G. Bartol, Jr. to North<br>Carolina National Bank, Executor of the Estate<br>of Henry G. Bartol, Jr., Deceased | GRANTED<br>EFF: | 10-30-74<br>12-30-74 |
| BRH-1765<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS<br>SEP 9 1975                                           | 7-28-75<br>8-1-75<br>"          | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>AMENDED 10-2-75 re: programming                                                                                                                             | GRANTED         | 11-12-75             |
| BALH-2624<br>R & F<br>FORM 314 (ALSO SEE AM)<br>JAN 1<br>PN FILED                              | 11-15-77<br>12-22-77<br>1-30-78 | Voluntary assignment of license to<br>STATESVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.<br><br>Atty - Mallyck & Bernton                                                                      | GRANTED<br>EFF: | 2-22-78<br>4-1-78    |



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **W R F R**

Name **STATESVILLE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**  
**FRANKLIN, NORTH CAROLINA**

| File No.                      | Dated       | Application for                            | Action  |          |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------|---------|----------|
|                               |             |                                            | Nature  | Date     |
| BRH780731VV<br>R & F<br>PRESS | 7-6-78      | RENEWAL OF LIENSE                          |         |          |
|                               | 7-31-78     | Atty. E. Theodore Mallyck (Smith & Pepper) | GRANTED | 11-14-78 |
|                               | AUG 22 1978 |                                            |         |          |



## 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.

