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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W R O Q (EFF: 2-5-73)

X W R N A (EFF: 10-23-67)

Date first licensed October 26, 1962

Call letters X W I S T - FM

SIS RADIO, INC. (APLH gr 10/30/75 EFF: / ^{1/1/76} Station location Charlotte, North Carolina
 X W R O Q, INC. (ALH 4-10-73 EFF: 4-18-73)
 X SIS RADIO, INC. (ALH 12-8-72 EFF: 1-17-73)
 X BELK BROADCASTING COMPANY OF CHARLOTTE, N. C., INC. (LH & MLH 4-9-68)

Name of licensee X W I S T, INC.

400 Radio Road, Charlotte, N. C. (PH-12-23-74)
 X 2901 Sandelwood Rd., Charlotte, N. C. (LH & MLH 4-9-68)
 X 3916 Commonwealth Ave., Charlotte, North Carolina (Redesc. BLH-10-26-62)
 Transmitter location X Commonwealth Ave., intersection of Commonwealth and Independence Blvd. Charlotte, North Carolina

400 Radio Road, Charlotte, North Carolina (MLH-1-15-73)
 X 118 Elizabeth Ave., Charlotte, N.C. (Ltr. 6-24-70) 11-14-67)
 X 12th Floor Barringer Inn, 426 North Tryon St., Charlotte, N.C. (Applic.)
 28208 X 2401 Wilkinson Blvd., Charlotte, N. C. (SH 2-8-65)(EFF: 1-11-65)

Main Studio Location X 204 Liberty Life Building, 112 S. Tryon St., Charlotte, North Carolina

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. NO.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD FROM TO	
BPH-3403 HAAT: 255 ft. Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.	7-28-61	95.1mc Ch. 236	25.5kw TPO: 5kw	Unl.	7-28-61 3-21-62	
EMPH-7125 & EMPH-7126 (1)	4-10-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3403) for extension of completion date to Change type trans. (Gates FM-5C.			7-1-62	
EMPH-7265 (2)	8-2-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3403, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			9-1-62.	
BLH-2165 HAAT: 265'	10-26-62	95.1mcs TPO: 5kw Ch. 236	ERP: 25.5kw	Unl.	10-26 12-1-63	
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3403, as mod.) which auth. a new FM Broadcast Station.						
BRH-1407	11-29-63	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-66	
BRCH-557 (1)	11-25-64	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 2401 Wilkinson Blvd., Charlotte, North Carolina (Second Remote Control Point) and operate transmitter by remote control from 400 Radio Road, Charlotte, North Carolina (Third Remote Control Point).				
BSH-1407 (2)	2-8-65	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. to 2401 Wilkinson Blvd., Charlotte, N.C.				
BRE-1407 HAAT: 255'	11-30-66	95.1mc. ch# 236	ERP: 25.5kw TPO: 5kw	U. RC	12-1-12-1-69	
Renewal of license						
BPH-5549 HAAT: 300' cond'1	2-6-67	95.1mc. ch#236	ERP: 100kw(h&v) TPO: 18kw	U	4-6-67 10-6-67	
CP to chg. ant-trans location; install new trans (Collins-830H-1A); install dual polarized ant. (Collins-37M-12/300-12, 12 horiz. & 12 vert. sect incr. TPO; incr. horiz. ERP and operate with vert ERP; and incr. HAAT;						
BRCH-815 (1) Wire	4-17-67 6-27-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5549) to operate trans- by remote control from 2401 Wilkinson Blvd., Charlotte, North Carolina. Auth. remain silent thru				9-29-67.

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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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
WIRE	10-9-67	Auth.	remain silent thru		12-10-67
BMPH-9625	10-23-67	95.1mc.	ERP: 100kw(h&v) U		4-6-67
BMPH -9647					1-1-68
HAAT: 300' (h&v)		ch#236	TPO: 17.5kw		
		Mod. of CP(BPH-5549 as mod.) to chg. type trans (Gates-FMS-20H); chg. type dual polarized ant. (Gates-FMC-12, 12 sections); and for extension of completion date.			
Applic.	11-14-67	To change studio loc. and remote control point to 12th Floor Barringer Inn, 426 North Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina.			
Wire	12-7-67	Ext remain silent thru			1-2-68
BLH-3914 & BMLH-298	4-9-68(L)	Lic. (BPH-5549 as mod.)		& ML to chg. name	12-1-69
Ltr.	10-6-67	Trans:	Gates FM-20H-2		
Ltr.	6-24-70	Studio:	1418 Elizabeth Ave., Charlotte, N.C. Remote control no change.		
Ltr.	7-15-70	RC:	1418 Elizabeth Ave., Charlotte, NC		
EBSA	5-22-72				
BALH-1682	12-8-72	VOL ALH	EFF:	1-17-73	
BRH-1407(L)	12-8-72	RENEWAL			12-1-75
BMLH-438 (1)	1-15-73	Mod. of Lic. chg.	SL & RC	Loc.	
BALH-1810	4-10-73	VOL ALH	EFF:	4-18-73	
COMTEL	9-11-73	Trans:	GATES-FM-20H3 now installed.		
BPH-9149	12-23-74	95.1mhz	ERP: 100kw(H&V) U		12-23-75
HAAT: 570ft (H&V)		CP chg	TL, trans, ant,		TPO & HAAT.
BAPLH-187	10/30/75	Vol AL	EFF:	1/1/76	
BRH-1407(L)	1-12-76	RENEWAL			12-1-78
BLH-6926(L)	3-8-76	Lic.(BPH-9149)-Changes			12-1-78

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Call letters WROQ

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
BPH-10813 HAAT: 240' (h&v) (L)	11-16-77	951.mhz. #236 (RC)	ERP: 11.5kw (h&v)	U	11-16-78
		GP install new aux. antenna from main TL. FOR AUX PURPOSES ONLY			
BMPH-15421 (1)	6-22-78	MP (BPH-10813) to chg. ERP: 11.5kw (H&V) & HAAT: 340' (H&V). FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY			
BMPH-781114AD (2)	12-7-78	MP (BPH-10,813) for ext. of comp. time.			6-5-79
BRH780801XH (S)	3-21-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1-81
BPH790607AG (3)	9-12-79	CP to replace expired permit 3-10-80			
BPH800411AL HAAT: 240' (h&v) (L)	7-23-80	95.1mhz.	ERP: 11.5kw (h&v)		7-23-80
		CP to replace expired permit (BPH-790607AG)			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters new WIST-FMName WIST, INC.
Charlotte, North Carolina (P.O. - Liberty Life Bldg., 112 S. Tryon St., Charlotte, N.C.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3403 Rec'd Filed	5-16-61 5-31-61 5-31-61	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 95.1mc CH 236 ERP - 25.48kw Type transmitter - GATES FM 5B Type antenna - ANDREW 1306-1 (6 section) HAAT 264 ft Trans. location - Commonwealth Ave., near Independence Blvd., Charlotte, N.C. Studio location - 204 Liberty Life Building 112 South Tryon Street, Charlotte, N.C. Remote Control Point - Same as studio Atty. - Stanley B. Cohen (Cohn & Marks) Engr. - George C. Davis	GRANTED	7-21-61
BMPH-7125 R & F	2-13-62 2-15-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3403, which auth. a new FM B/C Station) for extension of completion date from 3-28-62 to 7-1-62. Atty. - Stanley B. Cohen	GRANTED	4-10-62 Issued with BMPH-7126

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
 Letters W I S T-FM

NAME WIST, INC.
Charlotte, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-7126 R & F	2-13-62 2-15-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3403, which auth. a new FM B/C Station) to change type transmitter (GATES FM 5C) Atty. - Stanley B. Cohen	GRANTED	4-10-62 Issued with BMPH-7125
BMPH-7265 R & F	6-20-62 6-21-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3403, as mod., which auth. a new FM B/C Station) for extension of completion date from 7-1-62 to 7-31-62. Atty.-Stanley B. Cohen	GRANTED	8-2-62
BLH-2165 R & F	6-29-62 7-12-62	Lic to cover CP (BPH-3403 as mod) which auth a new FM B/C station and to chg type trans. Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	10-26-62

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WIST-FM

Name WIST, INC.
Charlotte, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1407 Rec'd Filed	8-28-63 9-17-63 9-17-63	Renewal of license Cohn & Marks, Attys.	GRANTED	11-29-63
BRCH-557 Rec'd Filed	11-5-64 11-9-64 11-9-64	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 2401 Wilkinson Blvd., Charlotte, North Carolina (Second Remote Control Point) and Transmit operate transmitter by Remote Control from 400 Radio Road, Charlotte, North Carolina (Third Remote Control Point).	GRANTED	11-25-64
----- Roy F. Perkins, Jr., Atty -----				
Ltr. dated 10-7-65 re waiver 73.242 to 11-1-65 B/C 10-12-65				

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W I S T-FM

Name WIST, INC.
Charlotte, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1407 R & F	9/1/66 9/2/66	Renewal of license Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	11-30-66
BPH-5549 R & F	7-25-66 9-7-66	CP to change ant.-trans. location to Corner Randolph Road and Orange Street, Charlotte, North Carolina; install new trans. (Collins 830H-1A); install dual polarized ant. (Collins 37M-12/300-12, 12 horizontal and 12 vertical sections); increase TPO to 17.74kw; increase horizontal ERP to 100kw and operate with vertical ERP of 100kw; and increase HAAT to 301 feet. Cohn and Marks, Attys. (S.B. Cohen)	GRANTED	2-6-67 cond 1 remote control not auth.-301A may be filed showing trans. reliable

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRNA
XWIST-FM

Name WIST, INC.
Charlotte, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-815 Rec'd Filed	4-4-67 4-7-67 4-7-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5549) to operate transmitter by remote control from 2401 Wilkinson Blvd., Charlotte, North Carolina. Atty.: Roy F. Perkins, Jr.	GRANTED	4-17-67
BMPH-9625 R & F OCT 4 1967	9-7-67 9-13-67	Mod. of CP(BPH5549 which authorized chg. ant-trans location; install new trans., install dual polarized ant., incr. TPO, horiz. ERP operate with a vert. ERP; and incr. HAAT) to chg. type trans to(Gates-FMS-20H); chg. type dual polarized ant. as(Gates-FMC-12, 12 sects); Atty - Stanley B. Cohn(Marcus Cohn) Engr: George C. Davis, Washington, D. C.	GRANTED	10-23-67
BMPH-9647 R.&F. OCT 17 1967	10-2-67 10-4-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5549 as mod., which auth. chg. ant-trans. loc.; install new trans. & dual polarized antenna; chg. TPO, ERP & HAAT) for extension of completion date from 10-6-67 to 1-6-68. ATTYS: Marcus Cohn (Roy F. Perkins, Jr.)	GRANTED to	10-23-67 1-1-68

FORM BC-121
 AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRNA

BELK BROADCASTING COMPANY OF CHARLOTTE, N. C., INC.

Name XWIST, INC.

Charlotte, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for as mod.	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3914 R & F #397553 \$30 PT	12/28/67 12/29/67 12/29/67 1/10/68	License (BPH-5549, /for changes). Atty: Stanley S. Neustadt	GRANTED Issued with MLH-298	4-9-68
MLH-298 R & F #417611 \$30 APR 9 1968	3-28-68 3-29-68 3-29-68	ML to change license name to BELK BROADCASTING COMPANY OF CHARLOTTE, N. C., INC. Atty - Marcus Cohn(Stanley B. Cohen)	GRANTED Issued with LH-3914	4-9-68
BRH-1407 R & F #539588 \$75.00 P.N. filed PRESS SEP 2 8 1969 Ltr. 12-8-70	8-27-69 9-2-69 9-2-69 9-2-69 12-8-70	Renewal of license Atty-Cohn & Marks (Stanley S. Neustadt AMENDED 4-22-70 re: Programming AMENDED 5-5-70 re: change in programming AMENDED 9-24-71 re: programming Cohn & Marks no longer attys.	GRANTED	12-8-72
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 9-21-72 as Amendment to pending renewal application.				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W R O Q
Letters X W R N A

SIS RADIO, INC.

Name X BELK BROADCASTING COMPANY OF CHARLOTTE, N.C., INC.
Charlotte, N.C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH -1682 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #071738 CODE 049 JUN 15 1972 Pub. notice filed 6-26-72	5-22-72 5-30-72	Voluntary assignment of license to SIS RADIO, INC. Atty for assignor - McKenna, Wilkinson etc for assignee - Arent, Fox etc AMENDED 8-28-72 to show add'l stock issued; changes (minor) in stockholdings. 9-25-72 Amended - financial data AMENDED 11-7-72 - statment re programming AMENDED 11-15-72 - financial data(assignee)	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee \$ 6,200.00 EFF: 1-17-73 Paid: 050, 1-23-73, W145982	12-8-72
BMLH-438 R & F #140722 \$50 Code 061 Press JAN 8 1973 Fee \$50.00 Refunded Appli. Unnecessary.	12-29-72 1-2-73 1-2-73	Mod. of license to change SL & RC to: 400 Radio Road, Charlotte, North Carolina. (Outside the city limits). REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.210 OF THE COMMISSION RULES. Atty: David Tillotson	GRANTED	1-15-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WROQ

Name WROQ, INC.
X SIS RADIO, INC.
Charlotte, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-1810 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #155219 CODE 054 (Form 316) FEB 28 1973	2-16-73 2-21-73	Voluntary assignment of license to WROQ, INC. Atty - Arent, Fox etc (D. Tillotson)	GRANTED EFF:	4-10-73 4-18-73
BPH-9149 R & F #330674 \$200 Code 013 Press P. N. Rec'd AMENDED AMENDED	7-25-74 7-29-74 8-1-74 SEP 20 1974 8-27-74 8-29-74 11-4-74	CP to chg. TL to: 600 Radio Road, Charlotte, North Carolina; install new trans. (Gates FM- 40H); install new ant. (Gates FMC-8, 8 sects. make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. TPO; and HAAT: 574' (H&V). (35° 18' 05" - 80° 53' 22") Atty: Thomas Schattenfield (Arent, Fox, etc.) REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.207 OF COMM. RULES. Section IV-A.	GRANTED COND'L Pd 014 W386172	12-23-74 req. \$1,800.00 1-28-75

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WRQQ

SIS RADIO, INC.

Name WRQQ, Inc.
Charlotte, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1407 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press SEP 16 1975	7-29-75 8-1-75 8-1-75	Renewal of License. Atty: David Tillotson	GRANTED	1-12-76
BAPIH-187 R & F FEE PD: \$100 #488156 CODE 047 (FORM 316) OCT 24 1975	10-10-75 10-15-75	Voluntary assignment of license to SIS RADIO, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty - Arent, Fox etc(D. Tillotson)	GRANTED EFF: no fee	10/30/75 1/1/76
BLH-6926 R & F W 512331-\$200 PTA Amended PRESS JAN 14 1976	12-22-75 12-23-75 12-29-75-001-\$100. 1-2-76 1-7-76	Lic.(BPH-9149, as mod.)-Changes. for AM DM app. re change lic. name to SIS Radio, Inc.	GRANTED	3-8-76

RE: DALH-2197 - Assignee is parent corp of licensee
and licensee of WAYS(am) - ARTICLES ETC ON FILE
ATTY WAS CALLED 10-23-75 *include BPH-9149*
10-23-75

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95.1MHz

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W.R.D.Q.Name SIS Radio, Inc.
Charlotte, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10,813 R & F	10-11-77 10-17-77	CP install new Aux. Antenna (COLLINS, G5CPS-1, 1 sect H&V) from main TL; to be operated on 95.1MHz #236; ERP (11.61kw H&V) and HAAT (239 feet H&V) For Auxiliary Purposes ONLY Atty. David Tillotson Engr. Robert D. Culver	ACCEPTED & GRANTED Cond'L	11-16-77
BMPH-15421 R & F PRESS: MAR 2 1978	2-8-78 2-13-78	MP (BPH-10813) chg ERP: 11.61kw (H&V) & HAAT: 343' (H&V). FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY. Atty: Harry F. Cole (Arent, Fox, etc.)	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	6-22-78
BRH780801XH R & F PRESS	7-21-78 8-1-78 AUG 30 1978	Renewal of License David Tillotson, Atty. (OVER)	GRANTED	3-21-79

(BRH780801XH) PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 4-30-79
by Barry L. Goldstein, Counsel on behalf of Charlotte
Broadcast Coalition.

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

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

95.1MHz.

Call
Letters W R O QName SIS RADIO, INC.
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH781114AD PRESS	DEC 5 1978	MP (BPH-10,813) for Extension of Time to: <u>2-15-79</u> (FOR CHANGES (FOR AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY).	GRANTED TO	12-7-78 6-5-79
BPH790607AG PRESS (0)	JUL 12 1979	Construction Permit to Replace Expired Permit (BPH-10,813). Atty. Harry F. Cole (Arent, Fox, Kintner etc.)	GRANTED	9-12-79
BPH800411AL PRESS (0)	JUL 3 1980	Construction Permit to Replace Expired Permit (BPH-790607AG) (FOR AUX. PURPOSES ONLY). Atty. Susan A. Marshall (Arent, Fox, Kintner etc.)	GRANTED COND'L	7-23-80

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.

