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COMMERCIAL TV

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CH 40

First licensed

Call Letters W K F T

Station Location FAYETTEVILLE, NC

Name FAYETTEVILLE TELEVISION, INC.

Transmitter Location Bragg Blvd., 1 mi. W. of dwn. Fayetteville, NC

230 Donaldson St., Fayetteville, N.C.

Main studio location ^X #2 Market Square, Fayetteville, NC

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPCT-790525KF AH:350' MSL:532' ERP: Vis. CP for New Commercial Television Broadcast Station.	3-26-80	Ch-40, 626-632MHz 708kW, Aur. 135kW Upl.	9-26-81
BPCT-790525KF	7-22-80	CALL LETTERS & EBSA	
BPCT-801021KF (1) MOD. OF CP TO MAKE CHANGES	12-19-80		
BRCCT--810429KH REQUEST TO OPEARAT	7-8-81	TRANS. BY REMOTE CONTROL FROM SL	

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May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WKFT
NEW TVName FAYETTEVILLE TELEVISION, INC.
CH-40 FAYETTEVILLE, NC 230 Donaldson Street; Fayetteville, NC 28301

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-790525K	5-25-79	CP for New TV Station	GRANTED	3-26-80
R & F	5-25-79	Freq.: Ch-40, 626-632MHz		
PN REC'D:	6-18-79	ERP: Vis. 726.9kW(M) 692.6kW(H), Aur. 131.1kW(H) HAAT: 349.2 ft. TL: Bragg Blvd., 1 mi. W. of downtown Fayetteville, NC (35-04-06 78-54-10) SL: #2 Market Square, Fayetteville, NC Trans.: RCA TTU-30D Ant.: RCA TFU-30J (BT) Atty.: Kenkel and Barnard Engr.: Lawrence Behr Associates, Inc. (Greenville, NC)		
		ACCEPTED	CUT OFF	
		SEP 4 '79	OCT 26 '79	

SUPPLEMENT TO JOINT REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT 2-15-80

by James A. Loerner for Fayetteville Television and Fayetteville-Cumberland Telecasters, Inc.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 3-26-80, released 4-11-80 BC 30911: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, that the Joint Request IS GRANTED, the application of Fayetteville Television, Inc. IS GRANTED and that the Fayetteville-Cumberland application will be returned unless amended within 30 days of the release of this Order.

BPCT-790525KF grtd. 3-26-80 - conditions: The construction authorized herein shall not commence until AM Station WFLB has obtained a construction permit to change its tower height. This grant is subject to the condition that prior to commencement of program tests operation with the facilities authorized herein, the permittee shall file with the Commission in Washington sufficient field intensity measurements of AM Station WFNC made both before commencement and after completion of the construction of the antenna structure specified herein, to satisfactorily demonstrate that the radiation pattern has not changed because of said construction. Minimum require measurements shall include at least ten (10) consecutive points, including the measure field intensity at the monitoring point locations for each of the radials included in the last complete proof of performance on file with the Commission. Measurements shall be made for both directional and non-directional modes of operation. These measurements, together with their radios (DA/NDA) shall be submitted in tabulated form. Also measurement data shall be certified by all parties involved before submission to the Commission. The engineer selected by the permittee to make the measurements shall be acceptable to all parties, and the cost of making the measurements, and any corrective measures that may be required to restore the patterns to the conditions prior to this construction shall be borne by the permittee herein. Also, permittee shall be responsible for maintenance and repaid of any detuning circuits installed on the antenna supporting structure of the television station which are necessary to restore the radiation patterns of Station WFNC.

**COMMERCIAL TELEVISION
APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING**

Call Letters: **W K F T**Name: **FAYETTEVILLE TELEVISION, INC.**

CH-40

Station Location: **FAYETTEVILLE, NC**

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPCT-801021KF R & F PN REC'D	10-17-80 10-21-80 2-23-81	MP (BPCT-790525KF) to chg. ERP to Vis. 771kW(M) 585kW(H), Aur. 58.5kW(H); TL to N. of Clifdale Rd., 1.12 mi. W. of US 401 (Byp.), nr. Fayetteville, NC (35-03-35 78-59-24); SL to 230 Donaldson St., Fayetteville, NC; type trans. to RCA TTU-60A; type ant. to RCA TFU-36J (BT); and HAAT 709 ft. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION Atty.: Kenkel and <u>Barnard</u> <i>Exp 4057112-1</i>	GRANTED 12-19-80
BMPCT-810401KE R&F	4-1-81	MP (BPCT-790525KF, as mod.) to chg. ERP to Vis. 1542kW(M) 1170kW(H), Aur. 117kW(H); HAAT: 709 ft.	<i>Grp</i> 3-22-81 <i>File moved to file 302 on file</i>
BRCCT-810429KH		Req. for auth. to oper. trans. by RC form SL at 230 Donaldson St., Fayetteville, NC	Granted 7-8-81

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WKFT

Name: FAYETTEVILLE TELEVISION, INC.

CH-40

Station Location: FAYETTEVILLE, NC.

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BLCT-810619KE		Lic. to cover BPCT-790525KF, as mod) for a new station.	

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 radio 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.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. 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 television station history.

