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Form BC 126
June 1954 #1933

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-2-66

Call letters W.D.A.R-FM

Station location DARLINGTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

REBEL RADIO, INC. (MLH 5-6-69)
x MID-CAROLINA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (ALH 10-15-68; Eff: 11-15-68)

Name of licensee x MID-CAROLINA BROADCASTING COMPANY

122 Ashbury Ave., Darlington, S.C. (PH 1-6-76)
x0.9 mi. NWof city limits of
ASBURY AVENUE,/DARLINGTON, S.C. L 9-11-72)
x Asbury Avenue, Darlington, South Carolina (PH-3-17-72)

Transmitter location x 1/2 mile South on Timmonsville Rd., Darlington, S.C. (BPH-12-16-65)

122 Ashbury Ave., Darlington, S.C. (PH 1-6-76)
x406 Smith Ave., extended at Hwy. 52 and State Rd. 1647, Darling, S.C. (Ltr. 9-25-68)

29532

Main studio location 114 1/2 Public Square, Darlington, S.C. (BPH-12-16-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BPH-5080 HAAT:210'	12-16-65	105.5mc. ch.#288	ERP:3kw. TPO:910w.	Unl.	2-16-66 8-16-66	
cont'l	CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.					
BPH-5080 (1)	1-20-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-5080) to assign call letters W D A R-FM.				
BLH-3220 HAAT: 210'	12-2-66	105.5mcs CH.#288	ERP:3kw TPO:910w	U	12-2	12-1-69
		Lic to cover CP(BPH-5080) which auth a new FM broadcast station, specify type trans GATES FM-1G and specify type ant. GATES FMA-4A				
Ltr.	9-25-68	To chg. studio loc. & remote control point to 106 Smith Ave., extended at Hwy. 52 and State Rd. 1647, Darling, S. C.				
BALH-1146 EFF:	10-15-68	Vol. ALH. (xxfx				
BTC-5760	11-29-68	Vol. TC				
BMLH-334(L)	5-6-69	Mod. of lic. to change name.				
BMLH-334(L)	5-6-69	This authorization supersedes authorization as of the same date to change main studio location and remote control point.				
BRH-1933(S)	12-11-69	Renewal			12-1-72	
BPH-7257(I) HAAT: 195'	9-25-70 (H&V)	105.5mc CP install TPO:, & HAAT:	ERP: 3 kw (H&V) TPO: 1 kw		11-25-70 9-25-71	
BLH-[illegible](L)	3-5-71	Lic.(BPH-7257) for changes.			12-1-72	
BPH-7791 HAAT: 180'	3-17-72 (H&V)	105.5mc #288	ERP:3kw(H&V) CP chg. TL.		3-17-73 (RC)	
EBSA	5-22-72					
BLH-5545(L)	9-11-72	Lic(BPH-7791) for changes			12-1-72	
BPH-8080 HAAT: 260'	10-24-72 (H&V)	105.5mc #288	ERP: 3kw(H&V) (RC)	Unl.	10-24-72	
		CP make chgs. in transmission line, make chgs. in ant syst.(incr. hgt) chg. HAAT.				

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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W D A R-FM

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	Period To
BRH-1933(S)	12-6-72	RENEWAL			12-1-75	
BLH-5733(L) 260' H&V	4-9-73 105.5	Lic.(BPH-8080)-Changes ERP: 3.0kw(H&V)		TPO: 0.91kw	12-1-75 RC	
BTC-7556	10-17-74	VOL. TC EFF:				
BRH-1933(S)	11-12-75	Renewal of License			12-1-78	
BPH-9725(L) HAAT: 260'	1-6-76 (H&V)	105.5mhz ERP: 3kw(H&V) CP redescribe TL, chg SL, TPO, transmitting equipment (RC)			U 1-6-77	
BLH-7056	6-30-76	Lic.(BPH-9725) for changes			12-1-78	
BSCA-1603	6-30-76	SCA 67khz			12-1-78	
BRH780731WU	4-27-79	Renewal of License			12-1-81	
BRSCA780731WU	"	Renewal of SCA			"	
BPH800428AI HAAT: 280' (h&v) (L)	8-4-80	105.5mhz. ERP: 3.0kW (h&v) CP to incre. HAAT; mke chgs Ant. Sys.			8-4-81	

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW W D A R-FM

Name MID-CAROLINA BROADCASTING COMPANY
DARLINGTON, SOUTH CAROLINA (PO % E.L.Sherman, PO Box 124, Salisbury, N.C.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-5080 R.&F.	8-2-65 8-4-65	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 105.5mc CH 288 ERP: 3kw TPO: 0.914kw HAAT: 209' Trans.: ITA FM 1000G (1kw) Antenna: Jampro JA-4-B, 4 sections Trans. Loc: ½ mi. South on Timmonsville Road Darlington, South Carolina Studio Loc: 14½ Public Square Darlington, South Carolina Remote Control Point: Same as studio	GRANTED Cond'l re WDAR(AM) submit 302s Cond'l re Sect. 73.250 for type acceptance of of trans.	12-16-65

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REBEL RADIO, INC.
x MID-CAROLINA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Call Letters WDAR-FM

Name x MID-CAROLINA BROADCASTING COMPANY
Darlington, South Carolina 29532

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-3220 R & F PTA: 4-8-66	3/28/66 3/30/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5080) which auth. a new FM broadcast station, specify type trans. GATES FM-1G and specify type antenna GATES FMA-4A.	GRANTED	12-2-66
BALH-1146 R & F FEE PD:$30 -#460266 (Form 316) OCT 3 1968	9-18-68 9-23-68	Voluntary assignment of license to MID-CAROLINA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. Atty - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	10-15-68 Eff: 11-15-68
BTC-5760 Rec'd FEE PD:$75 -#457714 Filed OCT 29 1968	9-6-68 9-9-68 10-15-68	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Mid-Carolina Broadcasting Company to Dr. Stanley M. Boyd and Theodore J. Gray, Jr. Atty - Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	11-29-68 Eff: 12-17-68
BMLH-334 R. & F. #506189 $60 Refund $30 APR 22 1969	4-12-69 4-15-69 4-15-69 4-18-69	MLH to change name of licensee to REBEL RADIO, INC. atty-Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	5-6-69

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WDAR-FM

Name Rebel Radio, Inc.
Darlington, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1933 R & F #534932 $75 PRESS AUG 27 1969	8-2-69 8-11-69 8-11-69	Renewal of License Atty-Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	12-11-69
BPH-7257 R & F #629219 $50. PRESS: SEP 24 1970	9-2-70 9-8-70 9-8-70	CP install Ant(CCA-6811-7, 7 horiz. & 7 vert. CIRCULAR sections) chg. TPO: 1kw. operate with vert. ERP: 3kw. Chg. HAAT: 197' operate with vert. HAAT: 197'. Atty-Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	9-25-70
BLH-5048 Rec'd #651919 $50. AC-068 Amended Amended Amended &F PTA PRESS FEB 24 1971	12-21-70 12-22-70 12-22--70 1-14-71 1-27-71 2-5-71 2-10-71	Lic.(BPH-7257) for changes. Antenna: CCA-6811-7. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton HAAT - Antenna make & type HAAT - Op. constants Op. constants	GRANTED	3-5-71

F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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105.5mc.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W D A R-FM

Name Rebel Radio, Inc.
Darlington, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-7791 R & F #042162 $50 CODE: 061 PRESS:	2-11-72 2-16-72 2-16-72 FEB 29 1972	CP chg. trans. loc. to: Asbury Avenue, Darlington, South Carolina. 34° 18' 58" - 79° 53' 17" Atty - E. Theodore Mallyck Engr- Willis C. Beecher	GRANTED	3-17-72
BLH-5545 Rec'd W 087073-$50. PT DENIED Amended & F PTA PRESS	6-26-72 6-29-72 6-29-72 7-10-72 8-4-72 8-9-72 AUG 25 1972	Lic.(BPH-7791) for changes. TL: 106 Smith Ave. AC-068 Engr data Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	9-11-72

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

105.5 mc.

Call Letters WDAR-FM

Name REBEL RADIO, INC.
Darlington, South Ca rolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1933 R & F P.N. PRESS AUG 3 0 1972	8-15-72 8-18-72 8-18-72	Renewal of License	GRANTED	12-6-72
BPH-8080 R & F #112998 $50 Code 061 Press OCT 1 8 1972	9-22-72 9-26-72 9-26-72	CP to make changes in transmission line; make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. HAAT: 262'(h&v). Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck	GRANTED cond'l re: antenna structure	10-24-72
BLH-5733 R & F W 142629-$50. PTA PRESS MAR 2 8 1973	12-22-72 1-10-73 1-10-73-AC-068 1-16-73	Lic.(BPH-8080) for changes.	GRANTED	4-9-73
BTC-7556 R & F FEE PD:$250 #350878 Code 049(Form 316) (ALSO SEE AM)	9-27-74 10-1-74 OCT 1 1974	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Stanley M. Boyd and Theodore J. Gray, Jr. (50% each) to Stanley M. Boyd (100%). Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED EFF:	10-17-74

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WDAR-FM

Name REBEL RADIO, INC.
DARLINGTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1933 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-22-75 7-24-75 " JUL 30 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-12-75
BPH-9725 R & F #502510$100 Code 001 PRESS	11-22-75 11-24-75 11-28-75 DEC 2 1 1975	CP to redescribe TL as: 122 Ashbury Ave, Darlington, South Carolina; chg. SL to: 122 Ashbury Ave., Darlington, South Carolina (trans. site.); make changes in transmitting equipment; chg. TPO. Engr: Robert D. Lambert, Jr.	GRANTED	1-6-76
BLH-7056 R & F W560715-$100 PTA PRESS	4-23-76 4-27-76 4-28-76-001- 4-30-76 MAY 10 1976	Lic.(BPH-9725)-Changes. Transmitter: GATES, BC-1G with WILKINSON, FME-10 Exciter.	GRANTED	6-30-76

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

105.5mhz.

Call Letters WDAR-FM

Name REBEL RADIO, INC.
DARLINGTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSCA-1603 R & F #569309$100 Code 001 PRESS	4-28-76 5-17-76 5-20-76 MAY 28 1976	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz. Atty: E. Theodore Mallyck (Mallyck & Bernton)	GRANTED	6-30-76
BRH780731WU BRSCA780731WU R & F PRESS	7-3-78 7-3-78 7-31-78 AUG 30 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Atty. E. Theodore Mallyck (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED	4-27-79
BPH-800428AI PRESS: (O)	JUN 2 1980	Construction permit incr HAAT: 282'H&V; make chgs in antenna system	GRANTED COND'L	8-4-80
BLH-810423AB PTA PRESS	MAY 5 1981	License to cover (BPH-800428AI) for changes. Atty: --	GRANTED Issued with Renewal.	9-22-81

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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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 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.