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Form BC 126
June 1954

#2061

FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-16-67

Call letters W.F.D.R.-FM

Station location MANCHESTER, GEORGIA

Name of licensee WFDR, INC. DEBTOR IN POSSESSION(ALH6-19-80, EFF:
xxx WFDR, INC.(AL 12-23-70 EFF: 1-29-71)
xJERRY WILLIS,Trustee, In Bankruptcy (AL 2-26-70,
X RADIO MANCHESTER, INC.

Transmitter location On State Rd. #190, 0.9 mi. SW of Manchester, Georgia(redes. 11-3-72)
X0.9 miles SW of Manchester on State Rd. #190, Manchester, Georgia

Main studio location 82 SW Main St., Manchester, Georgia(RCH-5-4-71)
Zip-31816
X2.6 miles N of Manchester on S.R. #85, Manchester, Georgia

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To-
BPH-3789 HAAT: 490'	8/6/64	93.3mc Ch.227	ERP:29kw TPO:5kw	UNL.	10/6/64 4/6/65
	CP for a new class FM broadcast station.				
BMPH-8225 (1)	4-5-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-3789) for ext. of completion date to			10-6-65
BMPH-8515 (2)	10-18-65	Mod. of CP (BPH-3789, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			4-6-66
BMPH-8791 (3)	5-3-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-3789 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			10-6-66
BPH-3789 (4)	8-1-66	Mod. of CP to chg coordinates (Memo) (Redetermined coordinates)			
BMPH-9019 HAAT: 490' cond'l	9-23-66 (h&v)	93.3mc. ch# 227	ERP: 29kw(h&v) TPO: 9.9kw	U	10-6-64 10-6-66
	Mod. of CP(BPH-3789 as mod.) to change type trans (Gates FMS-10G); install dual polarized ant. (GATES FMA-6B/300G-6,6 horiz.& 6 vert. secs); increase TPO; and operate with a vertical ERP and HAAT; with RC.				
BSCA-725	10-3-66	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a multiplex basis of 67 kilocycles.			
BMPH-9059 (1)	10-24-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-3789 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			4-6-67
BMPH-9328 (2)	4-24-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-3789 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			8-6-67
BLH-3664 HAAT: 490'	8-16-67 (H&V)	93.3mcs CH.#227 Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3789 as mod.)	ERP:29kw(H&V) TPO:9.9kw	U	8-16 4-1-70
BALH-1299	2-26-70	INVOL. AL			
Comtel	7-21-70	Auth. remain silent thru 8-21-70			
Tele.	12-14-70	Trans: Gates FMS-10H3			
BRH-2061(1)	12-23-70	Renewal of license			4-1-73
BALH-1415	12-23-70	VOL. AL EFF: 1-29-71			
BRCH-1,019 (1)	5-4-71	chg. Studio & RC loc.			
EBSA	5-22-72				

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Frequency Modulation

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed .....

Call letters W F D R-FM

Station location Manchester, Georgia

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-8107 HAAT: 460'	11-3-72 (H&V)	93.3mc #227	ERP: 61kw(H&V)	(RC)	Unl. 11-3-73
		CP to install new ant., chg. transmissio line, ERP, HAAT.			
BSCA-1233	2-14-73	SCA	67 kilohertz		
BRH-2061 BLH-5735(L) BRSCA-1233	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Lic.(BPH-8107)-Changes 8-17-73				4-1-76
BPH-10209 HAAT: 460' {H&V} {L}	9-28-76	93.3MHz ERP: CP chg TPO, ERP, HAAT, & Trans		100kw {H&V} U	{RC} 9-28-77
Ltr. Rec'd: 11-2-76		Trans: GATES-FM-20H3 now installed.			
BRH-2061(L) BRSCA-1233	1-25-77	Renewal of License	SCA	{RC}	4-1-79
BLH-7322	5-31-77	Lic. {BPH-10209} Chgs			4-1-79
BRH781201UJ(S)	9-21-79	Renewal of license			4-1-82
BALH800527HV	6-19-80	INVOL ALH		EFF:	
COMTEL	8-27-80	SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY GRANTED OPERATE ERI, FMH-1, CIRCULARLY POLARIZED ANT. MOUNTED AT 400 FEET HAAT AT REDUCED POWER DUE TO TRANSMISSION LINE PROBLEMS. NOTIFY WHEN NORMAL. AUTHORITY EXPIRES 9-22-80.			

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~WGGA~~ WFDR-FM

Name RADIO MANCHESTER, INC.
Manchester, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3789 Rec'd Filed	5-31-62 6-5-62 6-5-62	Construction permit for a new FM B/C Station to be operated on: Frequency ~~101.1mc CH 266~~ 93.3mc CH 227 ERP- ~~20kw~~ 29.29kw TPO- ~~1.41kw~~ 5kw HAAT ~~498 ft.~~ 493 ft. Type transmitter-Gates FM5-C JA-6-A(6Sect). Type antenna- Jampro ~~JA-5-A, 5 sections~~ Trans. location- 0.9 mi. S.W. of Manchester on State Road, #190, Manchester, Georgia Studio loc.- On Hwy. 85, ~~1.9~~ 2.6mi mi. N. of city limits, Manchester, Georgia Remote Control Point-same as studio Engr.- L.C. McCall, Dalton, Georgia	GRANTED	8/6/64
SEE AMENDMENT ON CARD #2.				
		APPLICANT WILL BE REPRESENTED BY RUSSELL ROWELL (SPEARMAN & ROBERSON) (LTR.7-24-62)		
AMENDMENT R & F	9-10-62 9-11-62	AMENDED to change frequency to 93.3mc CH 227		

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFDR-FM

Name RADIO MANCHESTER, INC,
Manchester, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3789 Amended Rec'd Filed	(Con't) 9-30-63 10-4-63 10-4-63	AMENDED to chg. to: ERP 29.29kw; HAAT 493 ft.; TPO 5kw; antenna, Jampro, JA-6-A, (6Section) and main studio to: On HWY 85, 2.6 miles North of Manchester, Georgia. (Requests WAIVER of Section 3.208(2) Rules).	GRANTED	8/6/64
BMPH-8225 R&F	3-19-65 3-24-65	Modification of CP (BPH-3789 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 4-6-65 to 10-6-65. Atty: Russell Rowell	GRANTED	4-5-65
BMPH-8515 R&F	10-1-65 10-4-65	Modification of CP (BPH-3789 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-6-65 to 4-6-66. Atty: Russell Rowell	GRANTED	10-18-65

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W.F.D.R-FM

Name RADIO MANCHESTER, INC.
MANCHESTER, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-8791 R & F	4-4-66 4-5-66	Modification of Construction Permit(BPH-3789 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 4-6-66 to 10-6-66. ATTY- Fletcher,Heald,Rowell,Kenehan& Hildreth	GRANTED to	5-3-66 10-6-66
BSCA-725 R & F	7-25-66 7-27-66	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilocycles.	GRANTED	10-3-66
BMPH-9019 R & F	8-26-66 8-29-66	Modification of CP(BPH-3789 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type trans. (Gates FMS-10G); install dual polarized ant. (Gates FMA-6B/300G-6, 6 horizontal and 6 vertical sections); increase TPO to 9.925kw; operate with vertical ERP of 29.29kw; and operate with vertical HAAT of 488 feet. Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth, Attys.	GRANTED cond'l	9-23-66

P.G.C. WASHINGTON, D.C.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name RADIO MANCHESTER, INC.
MANCHESTER, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action: Nature	Action: Date
BMPH-9059 R & F	9-26-66 9-29-66	Modification of CP(BPH-3789 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 10-6-66 to 4-6-67. Attys-Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan&Hildreth.	GRANTED to	10-24-66 4-6-67
BMPH-9328 R & F	4-3-67 4-5-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-3789 as mod., which authorized a new fm b/c station) for extension of completion date from 4-6-67 to 10-6-67. Atty - John L. Tierney	GRANTED to	4-24-67 8-6-67
BLH-3664 R & F PTA-4/25/67 AUG 8 1967	4/14/67 4/17/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3789 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station. Atty: R. Rowell Engr: C. E. Strain, Atlanta, Ga.	GRANTED	8-16-67
BALH-1281 R & F FEE PD: $30 -#559243 (Also see an WFDR) (Form 319) DEC 1 0 1969	11-14-69 11-24-69	Involuntary assignment of license to BEN R. FREEMAN, RECEIVER	DISMISSED in view of BALH-1295 being accepted	1-23-70

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

FORM BC-121 #5 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING
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WFDR, INC.

xJERRY WILLIS, Trustee in Bankruptcy.

Call Letters W F D R-FM

Name x RADIO MANCHESTER, INC.
Manchester, Ga. 31816

11-25-69. By Opinion and Order. ORDERED to pay $200 Forfeiture.

File No.	Memorandum Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH-1295 R & F (Form 316 - SEE AM WFDR for fee pd)	1-2-70 1-7-70	Involuntary assignment of license to JERRY WILLIS, TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY JAN 27 1970	GRANTED	2-26-70
BRH-2061 R & F #570669$75.	1-8-70 1-15-70 1-15-70	Renewal of License FEB 1 1970	GRANTED Cond'l re consummate AL in 45 days.	12-23-70
BALH-1415 R & F #617527 $75 PRESS: PN REC'D:	7-22-70 7-31-70 7-31-70	Voluntary assignment of license to WFDR, Inc. Atty.: Booth & Freret	GRANTED EFF: Grant Fee Paid: $2,300 063, 5-31-72 W 077707	12-23-70 1-29-71

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

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Name WFDR, INC.
Manchester, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRCH-1,019 R & F #000262 $50. CODE 068 PRESS: MAY 3 1971	4-8-71 4-13-71 4-13-71	Mod. of license to change studio location and operate transmitter by remote control from 82 Southwest Main Street, Manchester, Georgia. Atty-Julian P. Freret(Booth)	GRANTED	5-4-71
BPH-8107 R & F #118210 $50 Code 061 Press NOV 1 1972	9-20-72 10-12-72 10-12-72	CP to install new ant. (Gates FMC-12, 12 sects. (H&V);chg. transmission line; ERP: 61.0KW (H&V); HAAT: 464' (H&V). Atty: Julian P. Freret	GRANTED	11-3-72
BSCA-1,233 R & F #145126 $50 Code 068 Press JAN 29 1973	1-16-73 1-18-73 1-18-73	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kilohertz. Atty: Julian P. Freret	GRANTED	2-14-73

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

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September 1969

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFDR-FM

Name WFDR, INC.
MANCHESTER, GEORGIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-2061 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 2 1973	12-20-72 1-2-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-17-73
BRSCA-1233 R & F	2-19-73 2-23-73	Renewal of SCA		
BLH-5735 Rec'd W 118156-$50. AC-068 Amended Amended & F PTA PRESS	9-25-72 10-12-72 10-12-72 1-18-73 2-15-73 2-28-73 MAR 28 1973	Lic.(BPH-8107) for changes. Transmitter: GATES, FM-10HD. Antenna: GATES, FMC-12, 12 sects. (Circular). Proof of perf. data New 302 (Section II-B) Atty: Booth & Freret	GRANTED	8-17-73

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99.3mhz

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AUG. 1955

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Call Letters WFDR-FM

Name WFDR, INC.
Manchester, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-2061 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-24-75 12-1-75 12-1-75 JAN 26 1976	Renewal of License Atty.: Julian P. Freret AMENDED 3-4-76 re: engineering & signature page	Granted	1-25-77
BRSCA-1233 R & F	11-24-75 4-16-76	Renewal of SCA AMENDED 9-28-76 re: engineering		
BPH-10209 Rec'd Filed 586609$100 CODE 001 PRESS	6-29-76 6-30-76 9-1-76 7-1-76 SEP 20 1976	CP install new Trans {GATES FM-20H3}; chg TPO, ERP {100kw H&V}; HAAT: 464 feet H&V 30° 50' 39" - 84° 37' 20" Atty. Julian P. Freret Engr. Frederick A. Smith	GRANTED 9-28-76	
Amended	9-1-76	Ltr submitted clarifying error in SL { by J. P. Freret}		

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(BRH-3477) Atty. [illegible] called 1-22-76 re: Sect. II dated a later date than Sect. I. and re: Ownership Report & SCA

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFDR-FM

Name WFDR, INC.
Manchester, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-7322 Rec'd Filed PTA PRESS MAR 28 1977 AMENDED	11-30-76 12-16-76 3-10-77 3-10-77 3-9-77	Lic. (BPH-10,209) for changes. Proof of Performance Measurements	GRANTED	5-31-77
781218AN PRESS:		Construction permit to chg TL: State Rt. 190 at Rt 85W, Manchester, Georgia; chg HAAT:1264' (H&V); make chgs in atn sy(incr hght) 32 50 48 84 41 42 MAJOR ENVIORNMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY: Gary Epstein	RETURNED 2-2-79 SHORT SPACING	
BRH781201UJ BRSCA781201UJ PRESS JAN 22 1979		Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Julian P. Freret, Atty. AMENDED 9-18-80 re: programming	GRANTED	9-21-79

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFDR-FM

Name WFDR, INC.
Manchester, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BALH781218EB Form 314 PRESS		Vol. AL and SCA to ATLANTA BROADCASTING ASSOCIATES, INC.	DISMISSED Request of	4-17-79 Attorney
P N FILED	1-16-79	(for assignor) Atty - Julian P. Freret (Booth & Freret) Atty for assignee - Gary M. Epstein		

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WFDR-FM

Name: WFDR, INC. DEBTOR IN POSSESSION

Station Location: Manchester, Georgia

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALH810716HQ Form 316 PRESS JUL 29 1981 Also see WFDR (am)		Vol AL to WFDR, Inc. Atty. Julian P. Freret	EFF: 8-18 81

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March 1979

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.