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R S. 1670

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W G O S 9-12-77

Date first licensed 7-7-47

Call letters XXW H P E

Station Location : High Point, N.C.

RITCHY BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL 6-29-79

x DATRONICS, INC. (AL:9-13-77 EFF:10-1-77)

xBIBLE BROADCASTING NETWORK, INCORPORATED (AL. 11-29-74; EFF: 12-1-74)

x THE HIGH POINT BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 1-27-54 EFF: 1-31-54)

Name of licensee x THE HIGH POINT ENTERPRISE, INC.

Tower Avenue, High Point, North Carolina(Ltr 7-14-66)

Transmitter location X1 mi. SW of city limits of High Point, North Carolina, (MP 12-19-46) (Lic. 7-7-47)

Tower Avenue, High Point, North Carolina (Ltr. 7-14-66)

5042 N. Main Street, High Point, North Carolina, (Ren. 8-30-54)

Main studio location x305 N. Main Street, High Point, North Carolina (MP 12-19-46) (Lic. 7-7-47)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
B3-P-4199	9-5-46	1070	1kw	Daytime		
Order issued - CP for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna						
B3-P-4199 B3-MP-2234	12-19-46	1070	1kw	Daytime	2-19	8-19-47
Mod. of C.P. (4199) for change type T and approval antenna and T site. (Conditional Clause)						
BL-2480 BZ-2296	7-7-47	1070	1kw	Daytime	7-7	5-1-48
Lic. to cover CP(4199 as mod.) for new station and determine operating power by direct method.						
B-S-1670	9-22-47	1070	1kw	Daytime	9-22	5-1-48
Mod. of Lic. to correct sunrise and sunset. (Cond. Cl.)						
BZ-2644	11-24-47	1070	1kw	Daytime	11-24	5-1-48
Determine operating power by direct method. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)						
[illegible]	[illegible]	1070	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
BZ-3029	3-31-49	1070	1kw	Daytime	3-31	5-1-51
Determine opr. power by direct method.						
BR-1670	4-12-51	1070	1kw	Daytime	5-1	5-1-54
BAL-1695 EFF:	1-27-54 1-31-54	Vol. assignment of license to THE HIGH POINT BROADCASTING COMPANY				
BR-1670	4-28-54	1070	1kw	Daytime	5-1	12-1-54
BR-1670	11-10-54	1070	1kw	Daytime	12-1	12-1-57
BR-1670	11-27-57	Renewal of license			12-1	12-1-60
BR-1670	11-22-60	Renewal of License			12-1	12-1-63
BR-1670	11-29-63	Renewal of license			12-1	12-1-66
BZ-6038 (1)	7-12-66	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power				
BR-1670 (& memo to correct coord.)	11-30-66	1070kc	1kw	Daytime	12-1	12-1-69
TELEGRAM	11-20-67	PSA	500w	(CBA Protected Station)		
BR-1670(S)	11-26-69	Renewal & NDEA			12-1-72	
EBSA	6-12-72					
BR-1670(S)	12-6-72	RENEWAL			12-1-75	
BZ-3560(L)	6-7-74	Direct Measurement			12-1-75	

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February 1974

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W H P E

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-
BTC-7485	10-4-74	VOL. TC	EFF:	10-14-74	
BAL-8295	11-29-74	Vol. AL.	EFF:	12-1-74	
BR-1670(L)	11-12-75	Renewal of License			12-1-78
EBSA	9-12-77	Change of Call Letters			
BAL-9104	9-13-77	VOL. AL	EFF:	10-1-77	
~~BXXXXXXXR29725~~		Dir ct Meas. & Renewal			
BR780728VU(1)	11-30-78	1070khz	1kw	Day	12-1-81
BAL790612HL	6-29-79	Vol. AL	8-1-79 EFF		

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~x New~~ WHPE

Name THE HIGH POINT ENTERPRISE, INC.
(P.O. 305 N. Main, High Point, N.C.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-P-4199 Rec'd Filed	10-3-45 10-5-45 11-13-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: ~~830 kc~~ 1070 kc Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime ~~Trans.~~ & Studio Locations: 305 N. Main, High Point, N.C. (Filed by Maurice M. Jansky, Atty.; Oscar W.B. Reed, Engr.)	~~GRANTED~~ ~~not issued~~ ~~Petition of A.J. Fletcher for reconsideration of of above grant and to designate application for hearing granted~~	~~3-7-46~~ ~~4-26-46~~ Doc.No. 7553 GRANTED 9-5-46
AMENDED Recd. Filed	7-17-46 7-17-46 7-19-46	AMENDED to change frequency from 830kc to 1070kc, and change transmitter location from 305 N. Main St., High Point, N. Car. to a site to be determined, High Point, N. Car.	petition for grant of application as amended subject filing MP for approval T site and antenna. Order issued Issued with MP-2224	

W.E. 443-A-1 Transmitter

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters W H P E

Name THE HIGH POINT ENTERPRISE, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B3-MP-2224 Rec'd Filed	10-11-46 10-15-46 10-15-46	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4199, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, to change type of transmitter (Gates BC 1-E) approval of transmitter location at 1 mile southwest of city limits of High Point, North Carolina. (Maurice M. Jansky, Atty., Oscar W.B. Reed Jr. Engr.)	GRANTED (Conditionally re Waiver Section 3.60)	12-19-46

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters W H P E

Name THE HIGH POINT ENTERPRISE, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-2480 Rec'd Filed BZ-2096 Rec'd Filed	5-29-47 6-2-47 6-2-47 5-29-47 6-2-47 6-2-47	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-4199, as mod..) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED conditional re waiver 3.60	7-7-47
BZ-2644 Rec'd Filed	11-4-47 11-5-47 11-5-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED re waiver 3.60	11-24-47

Form 94 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHPE

Name THE High Point Broadcasting Company

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1670 Rec'd.	2-28-48 3-1-48	Renewal of license Jansky atty.	Granted	4-14-48
BZ-3029 Rec'd Filed	3-15-49 3-21-49 3-21-49	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	3-31-49
BR-1670 Rec'd	2-16-51 2-19-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	4-12-51
BAL-1695 Rec'd Filed	12-30-53 12-30-53 12-30-53	Voluntary assignment of license to The High Point Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF:	1-27-54 1-31-54
BR-1670 Rec'd Filed	1-25-54 1-26-54 1-26-54	Renewal of License	Granted	4-28-54
Amend Rec'd Filed	1-30-54 2-1-54 2-1-54	AMEDED to change applicant name to The High Point Broadcasting Company		

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FORM A-170
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHPE

Name THE HIGH POINT BROADCASTING COMPANY
HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1670 Rec'd Filed	8-30-54 8-31-54 8-31-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-10-54
BR-1670 Rec'd Filed	8-10-57 9-4-57 9-4-57	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-27-57
BR-1670 R & F	9-3-60 9-22-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-22-60
BR-1670 Rec'd Filed	10-7-63 10-11-63 10-11-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-29-63
BZ-6038 R & F	6/6/66 6/7/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.	GRANTED	7-12-66
BR-1670 R & F	8-30-66 9-1-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-30-66

F.C.C. · WASHINGTON, D. C.

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FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W H P E

Name HIGH POINT BROADCASTING COMPANY
High Point, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1670 R & F #539248$75. P.N. filed PRESS SEP 17 1969	8-28-69 9-2-69 9-2-69 9-2-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 10-20-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	11-26-69
BR-1670 R & F P.N. PRESS OCT 12 1972	8-28-72 9-5-72 9-5-72	Renewal of License Atty.: David Tillotson AMENDED 11-16-72 re: programming	GRANTED	12-6-72
BZ-8560 R & F DM PRESS 8 JUN 1974	4-11-74 4-15-74 4-26-74	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	6-7-74
BTC-7485 R & F FEE PD: $1000 # 320176 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE KM) Pub.notice filed 7-26-74 AUG 1 1974	6-3-74 6-26-74	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Gary C. Davis and Dale C. Montgomery to Bible Broadcasting Network, Incorporated Atty - Samuel Miller	GRANTED GRANT FEE: $8,043.00 (Includes FM) FEE EFF: 10-14-74 PD: 11-14-74 063 W 3648	10-4-74

(SEE OVER)

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

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BTC-7485 - Transferee is licensee of WYFI(FM)
(Formerly Christian Communications, Inc. - name chged
to Bible Broadcasting Network, Incorporated)

AMENDED 8-9-74 re: Stockholdings

AMENDED 8-19-74 re: Financing & 9-3-74 re:Agreements.
Amended 9-27-74. Re: Programming & Financing.

FORM BC-121 #7
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1070khz

Call Letters W G O S / X W H P E

DATRONICS, INC.
x BIBLE BROADCASTING NETWORK, INCORPORATED
XHIGH POINT BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name .....
High Point, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-8295 Rec'd Filed Fee: $250 #3662 10 (See also WHPE-FM) Code 047 (Form 316) NOV 1 1974	11-15-74 11-20-74 11-20-74	Voluntary assignment of license to Bible Broadcasting Network, Incorporated. Miller & Fields, Atty.	GRANTED EFF: (per 323)	11-29-74 12-1-74
BR-1670 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press SEP 17 1975	7-15-75 8-1-75 8-1-75	Renewal of License. Atty: Miller & Fields	GRANTED	11-12-75
BAL-9104 R & F FORM 316 AUG 1977	8/15/77 8/18/77	Voluntary assignment of license to DATRONICS, INC. Atty - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF:	9-13-77 10-1-77

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Form BC-121
May 1976

1070 KHz.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WCOS

Name RITCHY BROADCASTING CO., INC.
XDATRONICS, INC.
HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR780728VU R & F PRESS	7-21-78 7-28-78 SEP 1 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Samuel Miller (Miller & Fields)	GRANTED	11-30-78
BZ-9725 Filed DM PRESS	7-6-78 8-11-78 SEP 22 1978	Direct Measurement Atty: Miller & Fields	GRANTED issued with renewal	9-29-78
BAL 790412HL FORM 314 PRESS APR 24 1979 PN FILED	6-14-79	Vol AL to RITCHY BROADCASTING CO., INC. (over)	GRANTED EFF:	6-29-79 8-1-79

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

BAL790412HL Amended 6-19-79 re: Bank letter

W H E - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

BS-1670 10-3-47 To opr. add'l time to broadcast football game, Oct. 4, 1947, only.

Telegram 5-26-54 - Remain on air until 12 mid. or until program ends on 5-29-54 to broadcast election returns

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. 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 – 3" by 5" filing cards – 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). 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. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

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.