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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-13-69

Call letters W R N S (Eff;2-2-68) X W F T C-FM

Station location Kinston, N. C.

Name of licensee HGR Broadcasting Company

Transmitter location RFD 2; 4 mi. W. of Kinston, N. C. (MP-8-3-67)
X 204 East King Street, Kinston, North Carolina (PH-1-18-67)

Main studio location RFD 2; 4 mi. W. of Kinston, N.C.(MPH-12-11-67)
X 204 E. King Street, Kinston, N.C. (MP-8-3-67)
X Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-4313 HAAT: 255'	1-18-67	95.1mc. ch# 236	ERP: 50kw TPO: 9kw	Unl.	3-18-67 9-18-67
	CP for a new FM broadcast station.				
BPH-4313 (1)	2-28-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4313) to assign call letters W F T C-FM.			
BMPH-9483 HAAT: 285' Cond'l	8-3-67	95.1mc. ch#236	ERP: 50kw TPO: 9kw	Unl. (RC)	3-18-67 10-18-67
	Mod. of CP(BPH-4313) to chg.trans. location; operate trans by RC from studio location; chg. trans(Gates-FM-10G); and incr. HAAT; ~~[illegible]~~.				
BMPH-9665 (1)	11-2-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4313 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 4-18-68.			
BMPH-9741 HAAT: 265'(h&v) Cond'l	12-11-67	95.1mc, ch#236	ERP: 50kw(h&v) TPO: 9.9kw	U (RC)	3-18-67 4-18-68
	Mod. of CP(BPH-4313 as mod.) to chg. studio & remote control location; chg. type trans(Gates-FM-10H); chg. TPO; HAAT and operate with a vert. ERp; & install dual polarized ant'Gates-FMC-10, 10 sects)/				
BMPH-9984 (1)	4-30-68	MP(BPH-4313 as mod.) ext. time to			10-18-68
BLH-4207(L)	1-13-69	Lic.(BPH-4313 as mod.) for new FM sta. Trans: COLLINS 830F1A, ANT: COLLINS 37CP-10.			12-1-69
BSCA-952	8-26-69	Request for SCA (67kcs)			12-1-69
BRH-2291(S) BRSCA-952	9-11-70	Renewal of License& SCA			12-1-72
BTC-6735 EFF: 1-3-72	12-17-71	Vol. acq. of negative TC			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BPH-8270 HAAT: 265'(H&V)	3-5-73	95.1mhz, #236	ERP: 100kw(H&V) (RC) Class C		3-5-74
		CP install new trans., chg. TPO,ERP.			
BRH-2291(S) BRSCA-952	2-26-73	Renewal of License & SCA			12-1-75
BLH-6061(L)	4-22-74	Lic.(BPH-8270)-Changes			12-1-75

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W R N S

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
BRH-2291(S)	11-19-75	Renewal	of Main	& SCA	12-1-78	
BRSCA-952						
BRH-780731WF	(L) 4-16-79	RENEWAL	OF	LICENSE	12-1-81	
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFTC-FM

Name HGR BROADCASTING COMPANY
KINSTON, NORTH CAROLINA (204 E. King St., Kinston, N.C.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-4313 Received Filed	12-15-63 12-31-63 12-31-63	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 95.1mc CH 236 ERP 50kw Type transmitter GATES-FM-10B TPO 9.03kw Type antenna GATES-FMA-6, 6 sections HAAT 256 ft. Trans loc: 204 E. King St., Kinston, N.C. Studio loc: 204 E. King St., Kinston, N.C. Atty: Prince & Paul Engr: Marvin Blumberg	GRANTED	1-18-67

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AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters W.F.T.C.-FM

Name HGR BROADCASTING COMPANY
KINSTON, N. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-9483 R & F JUL 25 1967	3-23-67 4-4-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4313 which authorized a new FM b/c station) to chg. trans loc. to RFD 2, 4 mi. West of Kinston, North Carolina; operate trans by RC from studio location; 204 E. King St., Kinston, N. C.; chg. trans (Gates-FM-10C); and incr. HAAT to 286 ft. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.213(f)(1) OF THE RULES. Atty - Prince & Paul Engr: ------ (APPLICATION ACCEPTED FOR FILING BY COMM.ACTION OF 6-14-67)	GRANTED cond'l submit 302's for WFTC.(AM)	8-3-67
BMPH-9665 R & F OCT 31 1967	10-17-67 10-18-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4313 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 10-18-67 to 4-18-68. Attys - Prince & Paul	GRANTED to	11-2-67 4-18-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRNS
WFTC-FM

Name HGR BROADCASTING COMPANY
KINSTON, N. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-9741 R & F DEC 11 1967	11-17-67 11-20-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-4313 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) to chg. studio & remote control location to RFD 2, 4 mi. West of Kinston, North Carolina; chg. type trans (Gates-FM-10H); chg. TPO to 9.9kw; operate with a vert. ERP 50kw; and chg. HAAT to 266ft, & install dual polarized ant.(GATES FMC-10,10sect.) Atty Ray R. Paul (Prince & Paul) Engr: Palmer A. Greer, Greenville, S.C.	GRANTED Cond'l submit 302's for WFTC (AM).	12-11-67
BMPH-9984 R.& F. #420675 $30. Press APR 26 1968	4-11-68 4-12-68 4-12-68	MP(BPH-4313,as mod.)for extension of completion date from 4-18-68 to 10-18-68. Atty: Prince & Paul	GRANTED to	4-30-68 10-18-68
BLH-4207 Rec'd #464027 $30 AMENDED Filed PT - OVER	10/5/68 10/7/68 10/7/68 10/18/68 10/18/68 10/22/68	License (BPH-4313 as mod.) for new FM b/c station, specify type trans. COLLINS 830FIA and ant. COLLINS 37CP10. Re freq. meas. Atty: Ray R. Paul	GRANTED	1-13-69

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RE BLH-4207 atty called 12-18-68 re bal sheet nec.
AMENDED: R & F 12/27/68 re financial statement

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name HGR Broadcasting Company
Kinston, N. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BSCA-952 R & F #531611 $30	7-15-69 7-28-69 7-28-69	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 kcs.	GRANTED	8-26-69
BRH-2291 R & F #539869 $75.	8-18-69 9-3-69 9-3-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 12-19-69 re: Business interests & programming	GRANTED	9-11-70
BRSCA-952 R & F #539870 $30. P.N. filed PRESS	8-29-69 9-3-69 9-3-69 9-3-69	Renewal of SCA Atty-Prince & Paul AMENDED 8-10-70 re: programming AMENDED 8-20-70 re: commercial policy (with WFTC)		
BTC-6735 R &F CODE 054(Form 316) ALSO SEE: AM WFTC	11-15-71 11-22-71	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of lic corp by each, Wilbur J. Rider, and J.B. Ham, thru purchase of stock(and retirement thereof) by the lic corp from Donnie A. Gay Atty - Prince & Paul	GRANTED EFF: 1-3-72	12-17-71

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name HGR BROADCASTING COMPANY
Kinston, N. C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-2291 R & F P.N. PRESS OCT 26 1972	8-22-72 9-5-72 9-5-72	Renewal of License Atty.: Ray R. Paul	Granted	2-26-73
BRSCA-952 R & F	8-22-72 9-5-72	Renewal of SCA AMENDED 12-12-72 re: business intersts; emp. policy		
BPH-8270 R & F #153371 $50 Code 061 Press FEB 27 1973	2-6-73 2-14-73 2-14-73	CP to install new trans. (Gates FM-20H3); chg. TPO and ERP: 100KW (H&V). Atty:Ray R. Paul	GRANTED.	3-5-73
BLH-6061 Rec'd W 249119-$50. Amended & F PTA PRESS FEB 4 1974	10-30-73 11-5-73 11-5-73-AC-057- 12-27-73 1-14-74	Lic.(BPH-8270)-Changes Atty: Prince & Paul Engr. data	GRANTED	4-22-74

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRNS

Name HGR BROADCASTING COMPANY
KINSTON, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-2291 BRSCA-952 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-21-75 7-31-75 8-1-75 SEP 17 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Eugene L. Burke,Atty.(Prince & Paul) AMENDED 10-30-75 re: business interests & prog.	GRANTED	11-19-75
BRH780731WF R & F PRESS BRSCA780731WF	7-10-78 7-31-78 AUG 30 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Ray R. Paul	GRANTED Cond'ls	4-16-79
BTCH810310HC Form 315 PRESS PN FILED 3-30-81	APR 09 1981	Vol TC from Wilbur J. Rider & J.B. Ham to Alexander Communications, Inc. Atty - Mark J. Prak		

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.