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June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-15-62

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Station location Norfolk, Virginia

Name of licensee CBN CONTINENTAL BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC. (AL: 3-8-79 EFF: 4-1-79)
x THE CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC.

Transmitter location State Rte. 337, 0.4mi. E. ofJunct. Rtes 337 & 626, Near Shoulders Hill, VA. (PH-3-20-70)
1318 Spratley St., Portsmouth, Va. (PH 12-3-63)
x 700 Sparrow Road, Norfolk, Virginia (CP-12-13-61)

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Main studio location 1318 Spratley St., Portsmouth, Va. (PH 12-3-63)
xSame as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel & Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BPH-3480 HAAT: 70ft.	12-13-61	104.5mcs Ch.283	12kw TOP: 3kw	U	2-13-62	8-13-62
Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.						
BLH-2174 HAAT: 70 ft.	11-15-62	104.5mcs	12kw TOP: 3kw	U	11-15	10-1-63
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3480) which auth. a new FM B/C station.						
BRH-1354	10-15-63	Renewal of license			10-15	10-1-66
BPH-3963 HAAT: 245'	12-3-63	105.3mcs Ch.287	ERP: 50kw TPO: 8.5kw	Unl.	2-3	8-3-64
CP to chg. ant.-trans. & studio loc.; install new trans. (RCA BTF-10D); install new ant. (RCA BFA-6A, 6 secs.); incr. TPO & ERP and decr. HAAT; chg. freq. & channel.						
BMPH-7787 (1)	3-19-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-3963) to make chgs. in ant. sys. (incr. hght.); incr. TPO to 8.7kw, and incr. HAAT to 340'.				
BMPH-7956 (2)	9-24-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-3963 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 12-1-64				
BLH-2641 HAAT 340'	1-29-65	105.3mcs TPO: 8.7kw	ERP: 50kw	Unl.	1-29	10-1-66
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3963 as mod.) which auth. install new ant., changes to freq., ant.-system, and ant.-trans. & Studio location, increase TPO, ERP & HAAT, SPECIFY TRANS. (RCA-BTF-10E) & type Ant. (RCA-BFA-6B, 6 Sections)						
BRH-1354	11-30-66	Renewal of license			11-30	10-1-69
BRCH-875 (1)	4-15-68	Operate RC.				
BRH-1354 (1)	9-30-69	Renewal of license				10-1-72
BPH-7040(L) HAAT: 500' (H&V)	3-20-70	105.3mc Ch#283	ERP: 50 kw(H&V) TPO: 19 kw (RC)		11-20-70	
CP chg. trans loc., Install trans, ant, chg. ERP:, TPO:, & HAAT REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.210 of the COMMISSION'S RULES						

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location .....

See Card #1

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BLH-4836(L)	8-27-70	Lic. (BPH-7040)		changes	10-1-72
ERSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1354(S)	3-8-73	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BRH-1354	6-27-77	REN. OF LICENSE			10-1-78
BRH-1354	9-14-78	(REN.OF LIC.)		(L)	10-1-81
BALH790214EU	3-8-79	VOL. AL		EFF: 4-1-79	

FORM BC-121 #1
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THE CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC.
Norfolk, Virginia (P.O. - 1318 Spratley Street, Portsmouth, Va.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3480 Rec'd Filed	7-26-61 7-27-61 7-27-61	Construction permit for a newFM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 104.5mc CH 283 ERP - 11.556 kw Type transmitter - FEDERAL 192-A Type antenna - COMPOSITE Hor. Loop (4 section) HAAT 70.2 ft Trans. location - 700 Sparrow Road Norfolk, Virginia Studio location - Same as transmitter	GRANTED	12-13-61
BLH-2174 R & F	7-19-62 7-23-62	Lic to cover CP (BPH-3480) which auth a new FM B/C station.	GRANTED	11-15-62
[illegible]	[illegible]	~~Rec. of CP (BPH-3[illegible]) which auth chgs to freq, ERP, HAAT, studio & trans loc, type ant & ant-sys) to incr HAAT from 245' to 335' and make chgs to ant-sys (incr height).~~		

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

FORM BC-121
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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THE CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC.
Norfolk, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-3963 R & F see below	12-19-62 12-20-62	Construction permit to chg freq from 104.5mc CH283 to 105.3mc CH 287; incr ERP from 12 to 14kw; incr HAAT from 70' to 245'; chg main studio & trans loc from 700 Sparrow Rd., Norfolk, Va. to 1318 Spratley St., Portsmouth, Va.; chg type ant (RCA-BPA-4A, 6 sect) and make chgs in ant-sys.(sidemount on WYAH-TV tower)	GRANTED	12-3-63
BRH-1354 R & F	6-29-63 7-3-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-15-63
AMEND. BPH-369 Rec'd Resub.	8-3-63 8-6-63 8-23-63	AMENDED to increase power to 50kw, increase TPO to 8.54kw, and change type trans. to RCA BTF-10D.	Rec'd---8-8-63-notarized-before-signed. GRANTED 12-3-63	
BMPH-7787 Rec'd Filed	3-5-64 3-6664 3-6-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-3963, which auth. chg. freq,ERP HAAT,Studio-transmitter loc. type antenna & System) to increase HAAT from 245' to 335' and make changes in antenna system (increase height).	GRANTED	3-19-64

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FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name THE CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC.
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-7956 Rec'd Filed	7-29-64 7-31-64 9-1-64	Mod of CP (BPH-3963 as mod which auth chgs to freq, ERP, HAAT, ant-trans & studio loc, type ant and ant sys) for ext comple date from 8-3-64 to 10-1-64.	GRANTED to	9-24-64 12-1-64
BLH-2641 Received Filed	9-19-64 9-21-64 9-24-64	License to cover CP(BPH-3963 as modified) which authorized install new ant; changes to frequency, antenna-system, and antenna-trans and studio location; and increase TPO, ERP, and HAAT; and specify type trans as (RCA-BTF-10E) and type ant as (RCA-BFA-6B, 6 sections).	GRANTED	1-29-65
BRH-1354 R & F	6/30/66 7/5/66	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-30-66
BRCH-875 R & F #418861 $30.00	4-3-68 4-4-68 4-4-68	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 1318 Spratley Street, Portsmouth, Virginia.	GRANTED	4-15-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1354 R & F #526992 $75. P.N. filed PRESS	7-3-69 7-3-69 7-3-69 7-3-69 AUG 7 1969	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-30-69
BPH-7040 R & F #580839$75. REFUND PRESS: MAR	2-24-70 2-26-70 2-26-70 1 6 1970	CP change transmitter location to: State Route 337, 0.4 miles E. of Junction Routes 337 and 626, Norfolk, Virginia. Install Trans(RCA-BTF-20E1); Ant(RCA-BFC-6 6 CIRCULARLY POLARIZED sects); make changes in antenna system. TPO: 18.76kw; operate with vert; ERP: 50kw; operate with vert; HAAT 500 feet. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.210 of the COMMISSION'S RULES. Atty - Lauren A. Colby Engr- Commercial Radio Equipment Co.	GRANTED	3-20-70

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September 1969

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Name THE CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC.
Norfolk, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-4836 R & F $618158 $30. PTA PRESS AUG 14 1970	7-22-70 7-24-70 7-24-70 8-3-70	Lic.(BPH-7040) for changes.	GRANTED	8-27-70
BRH-1354 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 14 1972	7-3-72 7-3-72 7-3-72	Renewal of License AMENDED 9-14-72 re: employment prog. & programming	GRANTED	3-8-73
BRH-1354 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-23-75 6-2-75 " JUL 7 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Grover C. Cooper, Atty. AMENDED 10-1-75 re: date of signature & engineering	GRANTED	6-27-77

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May 1978

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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CBN CONTINENTAL BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC.

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NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1354 R & F PRESS	5-26-78 5-30-78 JUL 18 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-14-78
BALH-790214EU R & F PRESS: (Form 316)	2-13-79 2-14-79 FEB 28 1979	Voluntary assignment of license to CBN Continental Broadcasting Network, Inc. Atty.: Richard R. Zaragoza (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd and Cooper)	GRANTED EFF:	3-8-79 4-1-79
BRH810601YU PRESS	AUG 5 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. David D. Oxenford	GRANTED	10-22-81

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.