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4189

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-21-62

Call letters W E A L

Station location Greensboro, North Carolina

NORTH STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL gr 11/11/75 EFF: 12/22/75
EUGENE S. TANNER, JR., TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY (AL 6-20-74 EFF: 6-20-74
XWEAL, INC. (BAL-1-20-64 EFF: 1-21-64
XCHARLOTTE RADIO AND TELEVISION COMPANY X (AL 7-9-62, EFF: 7-31-62

Name of licensee X FRANCIS M. FITZGERALD

Transmitter location X 720 Wilmington Street, Greensboro, North Carolina (Re-descpt.)
XXMcLean and Gibson Street, Greensboro, North Carolina (BP 5-31-62)

Main studio location 1060 Gatewood Ave., Greensboro, N.C. (ltr. 9-14-78)
27405 X1002 Arnold Street, Greensboro, North Carolina (BRC 10-4-62)
XTo be determined, Greensboro, North Carolina (BP 5-31-62)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BP-13979	5-31-62	1510	1kw,250w(C.H.)	Day	7-31 1-31-63
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l)				
BC-206	7-[illegible]-62	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Charlotte Radio and Television Corporation			
Eff:	7-31-62				
BRC-2133	10-4-62	1510	1kw,250w(C.H.)	Day	7-31 1-31-63
	Mod. of CP(BP-13979) to change studio location to 1002 Arnold Street, Greensboro, North Carolina and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.				
BL-9589	11-21-62	1510kc	1kw (250w CH)	Day	11-21 12-1-63
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,979 as mod) which auth. a new standard b/c station.				
BR-4189	11-27-63	Renewal of License			12-1 12-1-66
BAL-[illegible]	1-[illegible]-64	Voluntary assignment of license to [illegible], Inc.			
Eff:	1-21-64				
BTC-4923	2-16-66	Voluntary transfer of control of Inc. corp. from Charlotte Radio and Television Corporation, Mary Frances Crowell, Ray Ervin and S.K.Lineberger to Ralph Clay Price (70%)			
Eff:	3-3-66				
BR-4189 BZ-6207	11-18-66	1510kc	1kw,250w(CH)	Day	12-1 12-1-69
	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power (Cond'l).				
BR-4189(S)	11-26-69	RENEWAL & NDEA			12-1-72
BTC-6375	9-22-70	INVOL. TC			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BAL-8120	6-20-74	INVOL. AL EFF: 6-20-74			
BAL-8459	11/11/75	Vol AL EFF: 12/22/75			
BR-4189(L)	11-11-75	RENEWAL			12-1-78
ltr.	9-14-78	Chg. SL & RC			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters NEW WEAL

Name FRANCIS M. FITZGERALD
(P.O. - 2331 Overhill Road, Charlotte 7, N.C.)

Station location - Greensboro, N.C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
~~13,979~~ BP-~~12,566~~	11-11-58	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - ~~1550kc~~ 1510kc Power - 1kw,250w ~~DA-D~~ CH Hours of operation - Daytime Transmitter location - ~~Rotherwood Road,~~ Greensboro, N.Carolina Studio location - ~~Same as transmitter~~ Atty. - Roberts & McInnis Engr. - Page, Creutz, Steel & Waldschmitt	GRANTED Cond'l re: D-14419 Section 3.87. Permittee shall accept such interf. as may be received as a result of a subseq. gr. of the application of WIDU B/Casting Inc. (File No. BP-14348) After Hearing Docket No. 13205 Order Issued.	5-31-62
Rec'd	11-14-58			
Filed	11-14-58			
AMENDMENT	3-2-60	AMENDED to change frequency to 1510kc; change power to 1kw,250w C.H.(day); change from DA to Non-DA; change ant-trans. location to McLean and Gibson Street, Greensboro, N.C.; change studio location to To be determined. Greensboro, N.C., changes in antenna(incr. hght) & ground systems; change type transmitter (RCA BTA 1R)		
Rec'd	3-4-60			
Filed (ORDER)	3-11-60			

NEW FILE NO ASSIGNED - BP-13,979

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~~COMPOSITE~~ RCA BTA 1R

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WEAL

Name X CHARLOTTE RADIO AND TELEVISION CORPORATION
FRANCIS M. FITZGERALD
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAP-596 Rec'd Filed	6-15-62 6-18-62 6-18-62	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Charlotte Radio and Television Corporation. Ray R. Paul, Atty.	GRANTED 7-9-62 EFF:	7-31-62
BRC-2133 Rec'd Filed	9-21-62 9-25-62 9-25-62	Mod. of CP(BP-13979) to change studio location to 1002 Arnold Street, Greensboro, North Carolina and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.	GRANTED	10-4-62
BL-9589 Rec'd Filed	9-21-62 9-25-62 9-25-62	License to cover CP (BP-13,979, as mod., which auth. new standard broadcast station) ATTY-Prince, Taylor & Paul	GRANTED	11-21-62
BR-4189 Rec'd Filed	8-21-63 9-11-63 9-11-63	Renewal of license Ray R. Paul, Atty.	GRANTED	11-27-63

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WEAL

Name WEAL, INC.
CHARLOTTE RADIO AND TELEVISION CORPORATION
Greensboro, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-4992 R. & F.	12-9-63 12-11-63	Voluntary assignment of license to WEAL, Inc. Atty- Price & Paul	GRANTED EFF	1-20-64 1-21-64
BTC-4923 R & F	10-5-65 10-8-65	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Charlotte Radio and Television Corporation Mary Frances Crowell, Ray Ervin and S.K. Lineburger to Ralph Clay Price (70%) REQ. WAIVER OF SEC. 73.35 of Rules, if applic. Atty for transferor - Ray Paul for transferee - Robert Heald	GRANTED EFF:	2-16-66 3-3-66
LICENSEE NOW REPRESENTED BY FLETCHER, HEALD, ROWELL, KENEHAN & HILDRETH			PER LTR.	REC'D 3-7-66
BR-4189 R & F	8-17-66 8-22-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED (Issued with BZ-6207)	11-18-66

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name WEAL, INC.
Greensboro, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-17,411 R. & F.	8-17-66 8-19-66	CP to change frequency from 1510 to 710kc, increase power from(250w CH)1kw to 50kw, install DA-D, change antenna-transmitter location to Brick Church Rd., 0.25 mi. E of Rd #3045, Greensboro, North Carolina, and install a new transmitter (RCA BTA 50H1)., delete RC. Atty: Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth (Req. waiver of 73.35 if appli) Engr: Palmer A. Greer	~~DESIGNATED FOR HEARING~~ 2-5-69 Docket #18444	
Preliminary examination indicates this proposal is MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE with BP-17,143, BP-17,273, BP-17,278 and BP-17,406.				
AMENDMENT REF 9-3-68		Amended Sections III and IV-A and engineering.		
BZ-6207 R & F	9/10/66 9/12/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Engr: C. Leon Lasley, Kernersville, N.C.	GRANTED (Issued with BR-4189) Cond'l: Pre-sunrise operation	11-18-66
			DISMISSED with prejudice.	10-16-69

EMERGENCY ADDRESS: CARROLL G. OGLE
1002 ARNOLD STREET
GREENSBORO, N.C.

TELEPHONE NUMBER: Code 919 272-5121

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1510kc

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Name WEAL, INC.
Greensboro, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4189 R & F #539256$75. P.N. filed PRESS SEP 1 0 1969	8-28-69 9-2-69 9-2-69 9-2-69	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-26-69
BTC-6375 R & F FEE PD: $600 -#625639 (INCLUDE WUBC-TV) CODE 053 and 055 REFUND $100 - overpayment (FORM 316 SEP 17 1970	8-11-70 8-21-70	Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp to William Zuckerman, Trustee in Bankruptcy Atty - R.L. Heald	GRANTED	9-22-70
BR-4189 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 8 1972	8-15-72 8-31-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 8-1-75 as an amendment to pending renewal. PN 8-1-75 SEP 18 1975	GRANTED Cond'l re consummation of BAL-8459 within 60 days.	11-11-75

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1510khz

Call Letters WEAL

NORTH STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY
x EUGENE S. TANNER, JR., TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY

Name X WEAL, INC.
Greensboro, N.C.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAL-8120 R & f FEE PD: $250 #294242 CODE 047 (Form 316) APR 10 1974	3-7-74 3-21-74	Involuntary assignment of license to EUGENE S. TANNER, JR., TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson Statement filed 6-12-74 re public sale of assets	GRANTED EFF: 6-20-74	6-20-74
BAL- 8459 R & F FEE PD: $200 #455401 CODE 04[illegible] PN filed	7-17-75 7-24-75 8/15/75	Voluntary assignment of license to NORTH STATE BROADCASTING COMPANY (SEE OVER) Atty for assignor - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson for assignee - Mullin, Connor & Rhyne	GRANTED EFF: Fee Req Fee Pd	11/11/75 12/22/75 12/29/75 W 512376
BR780801YL PRESS	SEP 11 1978	Renewal of License Howard A. Topel, Atty.		

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RE: BAL-8459 - [redacted]
AMENDED 7-28-75 - stock subscriptions filed
AMENDED 8-1-75 - current bal. sheet(EXH.1)(assignor)
BAL-8459 9/29/75 AMENDED - bus. int. of Lewis Pace Poag & Morgan Rees Poag, bank ltr re loan, stock issued and subscribed, stock holdings of Lewis Poag, community needs, community survey & programming (page 2 completed) Clarification
AMENDED 10-2-75 re prog., copy of Court Order(re bankrupto

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 one set is known to 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.