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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W J B R 12-7-78

Date first licensed 6-4-47

Call letters x W T U X

LOCATION: WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

6/1/76

JOHN B. REYNOLDS AND JOHN B. REYNOLDS, JR. DBA RADIO STATION WJBR (AL gr 5/6/76 EFF;

Name of licensee PORT FRERE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

East 7th Street at Brandywine Creek, Wilmington, Delaware. (BP 4-16-71)

Lic. 10-9-56).

xU.S. Route 13, 1.75 miles south of Wilmington, Delaware (Re-described/

Transmitter location x Coleman DuPont Highway, ½ miles South of city limits, Wilmington, Del.

(CP 10-10-46) (Lic. 6-4-47)

2617 Ebright Rd., Wilmington, Delaware {BML-5-11-76}

XXX1400 Market St., Wilmington, Delaware (Per ltr. dtd. 4-2-54)

x 1326 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware (MP 1-16-47) (Lic. 6-4-47)

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Main studio location xto be determined, Wilmington, Del. (CP 10-10-46)

FCC-63

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-	Period To-
B2-P-5063	10-10-46	1290	500w	Daytime	12-10	6-10-47
C.P. for a new station						
B2-MP-2362	1-16-47	Mod. CP (5063) for change type T, make changes in antenna and specify S site				
BL-2382	6-4-47	1290	500w	Daytime	6-4	11-1-48
BZ-2198 Lic. to cover C.P. (5063 as mod.) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method. (Cond. Cl.)						
BS-1551	10-27-48	Extension of license			11-1	3-1-49
BTC-691	12-29-48	Vol. acquisition of control of licensee Corp. from J. M. Frere to Gordon MacIntosh, Gwen MacIntosh and Howard Robinson				
EFF:	1-13-49					
BS-1551	2-24-49	Extension of license Designated for hearing			3-1	6-1-49
BS-1551	5-25-49	Extension of license Pending hearing			6-1	9-1-49
BS-1551	8-31-49	Extension of license			9-1	12-1-49
BS-1551	11-30-49	Extension of license			12-1	3-1-50
BS-1551	2-21-50	Extension of license			3-1	6-1-50
BS-1551	5-23-50	Extension of license			6-1	9-1-50
BS-1551	8-31-50	Extension of license			9-1	12-1-50
Temporary operation authorized on 10-11-50 for period 90 days - Decision aft r hrg.						
Above authority extended to 2-14-51 - Order issued 1-3-51						
Telegram	2-1-51	Temporary operation granted use lower class				
operator	effective	2-1-51 thru 2-1-51				
Authority to continue temporary operation granted 2-14-51 to 12:00 midnight EST 3-21-51 - Order issued						
Authority to continue temporary operation granted 3-14-51 to 12:00 midnight, EST April 30, 1951 - Order issued						
Authority to continue temporary operation granted 4-25-51 to 12 midnight 7-1-51 - Order Issued						
Authority to continue temporary operation granted 6-21-51 to 12 midnight, [illegible] - Order Issued						
Authority to continue temporary operation granted 8-29-51 to 12 midnight, EST 12-10-51 - Order Issued						
Authority to continue temporary operation granted 11-29-51 to 12 midnight, EST 2-15-52 - Order Issued						

B-S- #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W T U X

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

FCC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	To
Authority to continue temporary operation granted 1-31-52 to midnight, EST 4-10-52 - Order Issued						
ORDER	3-26-52	Authority to continue temporary operation of station to Midnight			6-10-52	
ORDER	5-29-52	Authority to continue temporary operation of station to Midnight, EST, 8-11-52				
BR-1551	6-11-52	1290	500w	Day	6-11	8-1-54
BRC-128 (1)	7-28-53	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by R.C. from 1326 North Market Street, Wilmington, Del.				
BRC-401 (2)	5-17-54	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 1400 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware				
BR-1551	7-14-54	1290	500	Daytime	8-1	8-1-57
BP-10292	7-18-56	1290	1kw	Day	9-18	3-18-57
	C.P. increase power and oper. T by Remote Control					
BL-6334	10-9-56	1290kc	1kw	Day	10-9	8-1-57
Lic. to cover CP(BP-10,292) to increase power.						
BR-1551	7-25-57	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8-1	8-1-60
BR-1551	7-7-60	Renewal of License			8-1	8-1-63
BP-15043	9-14-61	1290kc	1kw	Day	11-14	5-14-62
	CP to install new type transmitter (GATES BC-1T).					
BL-9167 (1)	3-18-62	1290kc	1kW	Day		
	License to cover CP(BP-15043) which auth. install new trans. (Gates BC-1T)					
BZ-4721 (2)	8-17-62	1290kc	1kw	Day		
	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.					
BL-9528	11-21-62	1290kc	1kw	Aux	11-21	8-1-63
Lic. to use old main trans. (RAYTHEON RA-1000) at present loc. of main trans. operated on 1290kc, 1kw day for aux. purp. only, with RC of trans. from studios.						
- - - -	7-24-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.				

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June 1954 #3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-4-47

Call letters WTUX

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
BR-1551	4-21-64	1290kc	1kw	Day	4-21 8-1-66
AUX		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (AUX.)			8-1-66
Ltr.	6-29-66	No objection to oper. prior to local sunrise under provisions of Sect. 73.87 Rules, pending termination under Docket 14419.			
BR-1551	7-29-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN & AUXILIARY			8-1 8-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	EBSA	500w		
BR-1551(L)	8-12-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Main & AUX			8-1-72
BL-12,686(L)	8-13-70	Mod. of lic. to reduce power of Aux. Transmitter. to 500 watts			8-1-72
BP-18,992	4-16-71	1290kc	1kw	Day	4-16-72
		CP to change antenna- transmitter location.			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-1551 BL-13,224(L) BL-13,223	8-31-72 8-31-72	Renewal issued with Alternate Main and Modification			8-1-75
BR-1551(S)	7-25-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & ALT.)			8-1-78
BAL-8623	5/6/76	Vol AL EFF: 6/1/76			
BML-2581(S)	5-11-76	ML to chg. SL and RC			
BR-1551(L)	7-27-78	RENEWAL (MAIN & ALT.)			8-1-81
EBSA	12-7-78	chg. call			

Form 94

#1

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTUX x New

Name PORT FRERE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

(P.O. - West Side of DuPont Parkway, one mile South of Wilmington, in New Castle Hundred, New Castle County, Wilmington, Delaware)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
B1-P-5063 Rec'd Filed	7-16-46 7-16-46 7-16-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - ~~1250 kc~~ 1290 kc Power - 500 w Hours of operation - Daytime Only Trans. location - Coleman Dupont Highway, 1/2 mi. South of City Limits, Wilmington, Delaware Studio location - To be determined, Wilmington, Dela. (Filed by Gordon K. MacIntosh, Atty.; D. B. McKey, Engr.)	GRANTED	10-10-46
Amended Rec'd Filed	8-16-46 8-16-46 8-16-46	Amended to change frequency from 1250 to 1290 kc and make changes in vertical antenna.		

RCA BTA-1L transmitter

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#2

Call Letters WTUX

Name PORT FRERE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.,

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-MP-2362 Rec'd Filed	12-16-46 12-18-46 12-18-46	Mod. of C.P. (B1-P-5063, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in antenna, to change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-1000), and to specify studio location as 1326 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware. (Gordon K. MacIntosh, Atty.)	GRANTED	1-16-47

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

#3

Call Letters WTUX

Name PORT FRERE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BL-2382 Rec'd Filed	4-8-47 4-8-47 4-8-47	License to cover C.P. (B1-P-5063,as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. and	GRANTED conditional re waivers 3.55(b) and 3.60	6-4-47
BZ-2198 Rec'd Filed	4-8-47 4-8-47 4-8-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Gordon K. MacIntosh, Atty.Dabney T.Waring,Jr., Engr.)		
BR-1551 Rec'd	8-18-48 8-19-48	Renewal of license	DENIED after hrg. Docket #9236 Temp.operation authorized period 90 days GRANTED	10-11-50 6-11-52

FORM A-170 #4
FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WTUX

Name PORT FRERE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BTC-691 Rec'd Filed	10-11-48 10-11-48 10-11-48	Voluntary Acquistion of control of licensee Corporation from J. M. Frere to Gordon MacIntosh, Gwen MacIntosh and Howard Robinson (20 shares common stock - 10%)	GRANTED	12-29-48 Eff: 1-13-49
BRC-128 Rec'd Filed	7-22-53 7-23-53 7-23-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 1326 North Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware.	GRANTED	7-28-53
BR-1551 Rec'd Filed	3-9-54 3-16-54 3-16-54	Renewal of License	Granted	7-14-54
BRC-401 Rec'd Filed	5-10-54 5-11-54 5-11-54	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 1400 Market Street, Wilmington, Delawrre	GRANTED	5-17-54

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FORM BC-121
FORMERLY FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name PORT FRERE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-10,292 Rec'd Filed	12-30-55 1-3-56 1-3-56	Construction permit to increase power from 500w to 1kw. (Remote control clause)	GRANTED	7-18-56
BL-6334 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd Filed	8-23-56 9-12-56 9-13-56 9-13-56	License to cover construction Permit BP-10,292 which authorized an increase in power.	~~Returned~~ GRANTED	~~8-24-56~~ 10-9-56
BR-1551 Recd Filed	4-29-57 5-3-57 5-3-57	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-26-57
BR-1551 Rec'd Filed	4-22-60 4-27-60 4-27-60	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	7-7-60

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name Port Frere Broadcasting Company, Inc.
Wilmington, Delaware

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-15043 R&F	8-16-61 8-21-61	CP to install new type transmitter (Gates BC-1T)	GRANTED	9-14-61
BL-9167 R. & F.	2-8-62 2-9-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,043) which auth. install new type transmitter.	GRANTED	5-18-62
BZ-4721 R. & F.	6-26-62 6-27-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	8-16-62
BL-9528 R. & F.	7-24-62 7-25-62	Lic. to use old main trans.(Raytheon,RA-1000) at present loc. of main trans. to be operated on 1290kc, 1kw, Day for AUXILIARY PURPSOES ONLY. TRANS. MAY BE operated by remote control from studios.	GRANTED	11-21-62
BR-1551 R. & F.	4-19-63 4-22-63	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	4-21-64

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Name PORT FRERE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1551 R &F	4-29-66 5-2-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary	GRANTED	7-29-66
BR-1551 R & F #510886 $75. #510887 $30. PRESS JUN 4 1969	4-30-69 5-1-69 5-1-69 5-1-69	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 7-31-69 re: Business interests & Programming	GRANTED	8-19-69
BL-12,686 R & F #607834 $30. FTA PRESS AUG 4 1970	6-8-70 6-11-70 6-11-70 6-19-70	Mod. of lic. to reduce power of Auxiliary Transmitter (Raytheon-RA-1000) to 500 watts.	GRANTED	8-13-70

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name PORT FRERE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Wilmington, Delaware

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-18,992 R & F #673424 $50 ACC. 060 Press	3-15-71 3-17-71 3-17-71 APR 5 1971	CP to change antenna-transmitter location to East 7th Street at Brandywine Creek, Wilmington, Delaware. 39° 44' 03" - 75° 31' 44"	GRANTED	4-16-71
BP- Rec'd ACC. 060 Press No Fee Sub.	3-15-71 3-17-71	Construction permit to use old Main Transmitter as an Alternate Main Transmitter(GATES BC-1G.	Returned Necessary	3-30-71 to file 302.
BL-13,223 R & F W 024555-$50. PTA PRESS	8-11-71 8-16-71 8-16-72 8-19-71 JUN 19 1972	Lic.(BP-18,992) for changes. AC-067	GRANTED issued with renewal	8-31-72
BL-13,224 Rec'd W 075967-$50. Filed PTA	8-11-71 8-16-71 5-23-72 5-23-72 8-19-71	Lic. to use former Main Transmitter(GATES, BC-1G) for Alternate-Main Transmitter. AC-067 Press JUN 19 1972	GRANTED issued with renewal	8-31-72

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

Form BC-121 #9
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Name JOHN B. REYNOLDS AND JOHN B. REYNOLDS, JR. DBA RADIO STATION WJBR Call WTUX
xPORT FRERE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-1551 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 9 1972	4-28-72 5-1-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main) AMENDED 7-3-72 re: business interests; programming; commercial practices; employment policy AMENDED 7-13-72 re: employment policy	GRANTED	7-31-72
BR-1551 R & F PN Recd. PRESS APR 2 1975	3-21-75 3-24-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN &ALTER. TRANS.) AMENDED 7-3-75 re: ascert. of comm. needs prog. & EEO	GRANTED	7-25-75
BAL-8623 Rec'd FEE PD: $100 #541196 Code 047 and $100 544658 FILED MAR 26 1976 PN filed	3-5-76 3-10-76 3-17-76 3/29/76	Voluntary assignment of license to JOHN B. REYNOLDS and JOHN B. REYNOLDS, JR., dba RADIO STATION WJBR (SEE OVER) Atty - Fletcher, Heald etc(Kenehan)	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	5/6/76 6/1/76 pd 6/16/76 W 580241

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

RE: MAL-8623 - Assignee is licensee of FM WJER

GIA 4/22/80
Refunded 714.00 to Radio Station WJER - Can't find file.
Apparently split fee.

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September 1969

No. 10 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WJBR / xWTUX

Name: JOHN B. REYNOLDS and JOHN B. REYNOLDS, JR.
dba RADIO STATION WJBR
x PORT FRERE BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BML-2581 R & f #100-557433 AC:001 PRESS: APR 23 1976	4--12-76 4-16-76 4-16-76	Mod. of license to chg. studio loc. to 2617 EBright Road, Wilmington, Delaware {outside corporate city limits} oper. trans. by remote control from main studio loc.. Atty: Marvin Rosenberg	GRANTED	5-11-76
BR-1551 R & F PRESS MAY 5 1978	3-27-78 3-30-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.TRANS.)	GRANTED	7-27-78
BR810331UP PRESS MAY 14 1981 PN filed		RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALT. TRANSMITTERS)	gd.	7-7-81 ISSUED

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

W T U X - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

BS-1551 10-13-47 To opr. from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm EST Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 1947, to broadcast Rosary Hour, only.

BS-1551 10-31-47 To opr. add. time Nov. 2, 9, 16,23, & 30 to broadcast Rosary Hour, only.

BS-1551 11-14-47 To opr. add'l time from 4:45 pm, EST to end of football game sponsored by Army Recruiting on Nov. 22, 29, 1947 and 12-6-47 to broadcast said games, only.

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.