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Form BC 126
June 1954 #4484

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W Q C C 11-1-79

Date first licensed 10-13-65

Call letters x W R P L

Station location Charlotte, N. C.

Name of licensee VOICE OF CHARLOTTE BROADCASTING COMPANY(BAP-1-23-64 EFF: 3-3-64)
xRISDEN ALLEN LYON

Transmitter location 0.2 mi. SW of Fifth and Seventh Streets, Charlotte, N.C. (BMP 1-10-64)
XTuckasebee Street, Charlotte, North Carolina (BP 9-4-63)

1402 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, North Carolina (BS 5-7-73)
x 221½ West Trade St., Charlotte, N.C. (Ltr. 12-18-69)
xWhite House Inn, 237 W. Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.(Ltr. rec'd 7-7-67)
1402
1400 E. Moorehead Street, Charlotte, N. C. (BMP 1-10-64)

Main studio location XSame as transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From	Period To
BP-14661	9-4-63	1540kc	1kw	Day	11-4	5-4-64
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'l)					
BP-14661 (1)	10-17-63	Mod. of Letters.	CP(BP-14661) to assign Call			
BMP-11106 (2)	1-10-64	Mod. of CP(BP-14661) to change antenna-trans. and studio loc., with remote control point same as studio, make changes in antenna system (change to shunt-fed) and change type transmitter to COLLINS 20T.				
BAP-660	1-23-64	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Voice of Charlotte Broadcasting Company				
BMP-11,202 (3)	4-1-64	Mod. of Constr. Permit (BP-14,661 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 11-4-64				
BL-10,601	10-13-65	1540kc	1kw	Day	10-13	12-1-66
	Cond'l	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,661 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station.				
BR-4484	11-30-66	Renewal of license.			12-1	12-1-69
Ltr. dtd. 7-3-67 & rec'd 7-7-67 giving notification that studio loc. & RC pt. loc. is White House Inn, 237 W. Trade St. (Eff: approx. 7-8-67)						
		& RC				
BR-4484(L) 3BSA	11-26-69 6-12-72	Renewal				12-1-72
BS-4484(1)	5-7-73	ML to chg. SL & RC.				
COMTEL BP-20512	12-10-74 9-26-78	PSA 1540khz	2w 10kw	DA	Day	9-26-79
	Cp inc. power, install DA & chg. trans.					
BZ-9582(1) BR-4484 3BSA	3-15-78 7-1-79	Direct. Meas. & Renewal 1540khz	1kw	Day	RC	(SHORT term) 2-1-79
BMP790906AF (1)	11/8/79	MP (BP-20,512) for ext. of time to:				5/1/80

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June 1975

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters ....W R P L....

Station location .....

Name of licensee ....SEE CARD ONE....

Transmitter location ....SEE CARD ONE....

Main studio location ....SEE CARD ONE....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BR-780925UO(1)	3-27-80		RENEWAL (SHORT TERM)		12-1-81
BZ-800804AG(1)	8-25-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			
BMP-800422AI (2)	10-29-80	MP (BP-20512,as mod.) for ext. of time to:			4-15-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters new W R P L

Name RISDEN ALLEN LYON
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA (P.O. Wadesboro, North Carolina)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP-14,661 Rec'd Filed	2-6-61 2-10-61 2-10-61	CP for a new standard broadcast station to beoperated on: Frequency - 1540kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Transmitter location - Tuckasebee Street Charlotte, North Carolina Studio location - Same as transmitter Eng.- Robert H. Epperson, Mt. Airy, N. C.	GRANTED Cond'l re: operation. Permittee shall accept such interf. as may be caused by the operation of Station WIFM. After Hearing Docket No. 14390 Order Issued.	9-4-63 Pre-sunrise

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRPL

Name RISDEN ALLEN LYON
Charlotte, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMP-11,106 R. & F.	11-15-63 11-19-63	Mod of CP (BP-14,661, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change antenna-transmitter site from Tuckasebee St., Charlotte, N. C. to 0.2 mi. SW intersection of 5 and 7 St. (U. S. 74 South), Charlotte, N. C., change studio location from Tuckasebee St., Charlotte, N. C. to 1400 E. Moorehead St., Charlotte, N. C, with remote control point Same as Studio, make changes in antenna system (change to shunt-fed) and change type transmitter to Collins 20T. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton Engr: Palmer A. Greer, Greenville, S. C.	GRANTED	1-10-64

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

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRPL

Name VOICE OF CHARLOTTE BROADCASTING COMPANY
xRISDEN ALLEN LYON
Charlotte, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAP-660 R. & F.	12-13-63 12-19-63	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to VOICE OF CHARLOTTE BROADCASTING COMPANY. Atty- Mallyck & Berhton	GRANTED EFF:	1-23-64 3-3-64 per 323
BMP-11,202 R & F	3-11-64 3-13-64	Mod. of CP (BP-14,661 as mod which auth a new AM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 5-4-64 to _____.	GRANTED to	4-1-64 11-4-64
BL-10,601 Rec'd . Filed	4-22-64 4-24-64 4-28-64	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,661 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	10-13-65

STATEMENT OF CHARLOTTE RADIO AND TELEVISION CORPORATION re set aside grant pending investigation filed 9-11-64 by Ray Paul for WGIV
ERRATA TO STATEMENT filed 9-14-64 by Paul for WGIV

Cond'l re: pre-sunrise interf. by WIRM

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

1340kc

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APPLICATION RECORD · BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRPL

Name VOICE OF CHARLOTTE BROADCASTING COMPANY
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR-4484 R & F	8-29-66 9-2-66	Renewal of license. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton	GRANTED	11-30-66
BR-4484 R & F #536644 $75. PRESS PN	8-14-69 8-20-69 8-20-69 8-27-69	Renewal of license Atty-Mallyck & Bernton AMENDED 9-5-69 re: Engineer signature AMENDED 10-20-69 re: Financial statement	GRANTED	11-26-69
BR-4484 R & F P.N. PRESS SEP 1 1975	8-3-72 8-14-72 8-14-72	Renewal of License Atty.: E. Theodore Mallyck SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 7-24-75 as an amendment to pending renewal. P.N. 7-24-75 SEP 17 1975 AMENDED 10-29-75 re: balance sheet (Over)	Designated for Hearing FEB 3 1975 20701 GRANTED 3-15-78 SHORT TERM TO 2-1-79	
BZ-8231 R & F DM PRESS Ltr. Rec'd	11-30-72 12-4-72 12-11-72 2-24-76	Direct Measurement. Atty: Mallyck & Bernton Sta. now repr. by SMITH & PEPPER (A. V. Weinberg)	DISMISSED AS MOOT 12-12-77 (BZ-9552 gr.)	

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

Re: BR-4484-Section II, para. 5, dated 7-31-69, Sect. II dated 7-15-69-called atty, 8-26-69, for amendment.

(BR4484) PETITION TO PREVENT CONTINUED VIOLATION OF COMMISSION'S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES RULES filed 11-1-78 by Charlotte Broadcast Coalition.

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1540khz

Call Letters WRPL

Name VOICE OF CHARLOTTE BROADCASTING COMPANY
Charlotte, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BP- 20,512 RECD 586697 $600 001	6-29-76 6-30-76 7-1-76	CP increase power to 10kw, install DA-D, chg. trans. to CCA 10000-D. MX with BP-20,323 Atty: Arthur Weinberg Engr: Lawrence Behr	GRANTED 9-26-78 Major Environmental Act. under Sec. 1.1305 of the rules"	
JUN 15 1977 PN Rec'd Amended 7-1-77 re: coor. VG, Fig 1	7-27-77	32°-12'-12"--80°-48'-44' 35° 12' 12" 80° 48' 44"		
Amended 7-27-77 re: Environmental information Exh. EE-1 Amended 7-28-77 re: Evironmental information Exh. EE-1				
BZ-9552 R & F DM PRESS NOV 30 1977	9-23-77 9-26-77 11-4-77	Direct Measurement Atty: Arthur V. Weinberg(Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED 12-12-77 Issued with renewal	

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

BP-20,512

ltr. 9-23-77 concerning req. the the Commission delay any action on this petition for thirty days.
Amend R & F 11-7-77 re: Exh EE-1, Affidavit, Fig. 6 & 7

Amend R & F 4-18-78 Bal Sheet, Community Leaders Interviewed

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1540KHz.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRPL

Name VOICE OF CHARLOTTE BROADCASTING COMPANY
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BR780925UO PRESS	DEC 4 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. James L. Oyster (Smith & Pepper) OPPOSITION TO SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO PREVENT CONTINUED VIOLATIONS OF COMMISSION'S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES RULES filed 1-19-79 by Arthur V. Weinberg, Counsel on behalf of Voice of Charlottee Broadcasting Company. PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 4-30-79 by Barry L. Goldstein, Counsel on behalf of Charlotte Broadcasting Company. MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 5-17-79 by Barry L. Goldstein, Counsel on behalf of Charlott Broadcast Coalition. (OVER)	GRANTED (SHORT TERM) Cond't re: EEO	3-27-80

(BR780925UO) RESPONSE TO WRPL OPPOSITION TO SUPPLEMENT filed 7-2-79 by Barry L. Goldstein, Counsel on behalf of Charlotte Broadcast Coalition.

AMENDED 6-13-80 RE: program logs

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING
1540KHz.

Call Letters: ~~WRPL~~ WQCC

Name: VOICE OF CHARLOTTE BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMP790906AF PRESS (O)	OCT 1 1 1979	MP (BP-20,512) for Extension of Time to: 3-30-80 (FOR CHANGES) Atty. Arthur V. Weinberg (Smith & Pepper)	GRANTED 11/8/79
BMP-800422AI PRESS: (O)	JUL 1 0 1980	MP(BP-20512 as mod) for extension of time to November 1, 1980(for chgs) (OVER) ATTY: Arthur V Weinberg	GRANTED: 10-29-80 TO: 4-15-81
BZ-800804AG R & F PRESS AUG 1 9 1980	8-4-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: Arthur V. Weinberg	GRANTED 8-25-80
BMP-810320AO PRESS:	(O) MAY 2 1 1981	MP(BP-20512 as mod.) for extension of time to: _____(FOR CHGS.) Atty - Arthur V. Weinberg	

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BMP-800422A1 - AMENDED 10-1-80 Additional Information (in connection with steps taken to completed construction)

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.