

WRIQ

Form BG 128

June 1954

OFFICIAL NO. 1735

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD ^{FM}

WRIQ - EFF-5-22-78

Date first licensed October 21, 1965

Call letters WRAD - FM

Station location RADFORD, VA.

Name of licensee WRAD BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location U.S. Hwy. #11, ^{0.3mi.} 3 mt. NW of Radford city limits, Radford, Va.

24141
Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER SITE

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-4168 HAAT:64' Cond #1	9/2/64	101.7 mc	ERP:3kw Ch. 269 TPO:890watts	Unl.	11/2/64 5/2/65
CP for a new Class FM broadcast station.					
BMPH-8029 (1)	11-24-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-4168) to chg. type trans (RCA BTF-3B) & add vert. ant. (Collins 300C-4, 4 secs.); incr. TPO to 1.75kw; show hor. & vert. ERP of 3kw; and chg. HAAT to 64' (H) & 59' (V).			
BMPH-8277 (2)	5-18-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4168, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 7-1-65			
BPH-5037 HAAT:64' (h) 59' (v) Cont #1	7-30-65	101.7mc	ERP:3kw (h&v) Ch. #269 TPO:1.75kw	Unl.	9-30-65 3-30-66
CP to replace expired CP(BPH-4168 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.					
BLH-2993 HAAT:64' (h) 59' (v)	10-21-65	101.7mc	ERP:3kw (h&v) ch. #269 TPO:1.7kw.	Unl.	10-21-65 10-1-66
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5037) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.					
BRH-1755	12-21-66	Renewal of license			12-21-66-1-69
BRH-1755(S)	9-25-69	Renewal of License			10-1-69-10-1-72
BRH-1755(I)	5-19-70	Mod Lic. correct description SL & TL			
PRCH-985 (1) EBSA	7-24-70	Operated by RC			
BRH-1755(L)	5-22-72	RENEWAL			
Ltr. dated	10-27-72	10-1-75			
	9-5-73	COLLINS-831D-1 now installed.			
BRH-1755(L)	10-7-75	Renewal of License			10-1-78
EBSA	5-22-78				
BRH-1755(S)	9-14-78	Renewal			10-1-81
COMTEL	6-26-78	Trans: Collins 831D-1 with Collins 310Z-1 exciter.			

AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters ~~NEW~~ WRAD-FMName WRAD BROADCASTING COMPANY
RADFORD, VIRGINIA (PO Route #2, Radford, Va.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4168 R & F	10-14-63 10-15-63	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 101.7mc, Ch.269A ERP: 3kw Type trans.: Collins 830D-1A TPO: .892kw Type ant.: Collins R222 37M-4, 4 secs. HAAT: 64' Trans. loc.: US Hwy. #11, 3 mi. NW of city limits of Radford, Va. (Same AM) Studio loc.: Same as trans. loc. Maurice R. Barnes, Atty. John A. Moffet, Engr.	GRANTED Cond'1 re WRAD submit	9/2/64 302s

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WRAD-FM

Name WRAD BROADCASTING COMPANY
RADEFORD, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8029 R&F	9-15-64 9-18-64	Modification of CP (BPH-4168 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type trans (KCA-WTF-3B); increase TPO to 1.765kw; add vertical polarized ant (Collins-300C-4, 4-sections), using 3kw (horiz. and vert.) and HAAT of 64' (horiz. and vert.). Atty: Barnes & Neilson	GRANTED	11-24-64
BMPH-8277 R&F	4-28-65 5-3-65	Modification of CP (BPH-4168 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 5-2-65 to 6-2-65. Atty: Barnes & Neilson	GRANTED to	5-18-65 7-1-65
BPH-5037 R&F	7-16-65 7-20-65	Construction permit to replace expired CP (BPH-4168 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Atty: Barnes & Neilson	GRANTED	7-30-65 WRAD submit Forms 302 cont'1

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WRAD-FM

Name WRAD BROADCASTING COMPANY
RADFORD, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2993 R&F	8-7-65 8-10-65	License to cover CP (BPH-5037 as reinstated) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Atty: Barnes & Neilson	GRANTED	10-21-65
BRH-1755 R & F	6-20-66 6-27-66	Renewal of license Atty- Barnes & Neilson	GRANTED	12-21-66
BRH-1755 R & F #523582 \$75. P.N. filed PRESS	6-14-69 6-19-69 6-19-69 6-19-69 JUN 27 1969	Renewal of license Atty- <u>Barnes & Neilson</u>	GRANTED	9-25-69
BRCH- Rec'd P.P.C.C.	6-4-70 6-9-70 JUN 22 1970	Transmitter to be operated by Remote Control from P.O. Box 1168, Radford, Virginia,	RETURNED-6-18-70. (NOT-PROPERLY-SIGNED)& ITEM & not completed.	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W R I Q**
Letters **X. W. R. A. D. - F M**

Name **WRAD Broadcasting Company**
Radford, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRGH-985 R & F #604253 \$30 PRESS:	7-5-70	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from: U.S. 11, 0.3 mi. NW of city limits of Radford, Virginia.	GRANTED	7-24-70
	7-17-70			
	7-17-70			
	JUL 22 1970			
BRH-1755 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-12-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-27-72
	6-27-72			
	"			
BRH-1755 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-30-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-7-75
	5-19-75			
	MAY 28 1975			
BRH-1755 R & F PRESS	5-4-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-14-78
	5-19-78			
	JUN 2 1978			

#5

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

101.7 MHz

Call Letters: W R I Q

Name: WRAD BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: Radford, VA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH810601UC PRESS AUG 10 1981		Renewal of License	

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.

