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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-19-58 See card #2 for Call letters WAGEKXW A G E, INC. (BAL 10-1-59 EFF: 10-8-59) name
*LEESBURG BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BAL 4-8-59 EFF: 4-9-59) Station Location: Leesburg, Virginia*MARION PARK LEWIS (AL-10-29-58 EFF: 12-15-58)
*MARION PARK LEWIS, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF
RICHARD FIELD LEWIS, JR., DECEASED (AP 11-29-57) Eff: 12-27-57

Name of licensee *RICHARD FIELD LEWIS, JR.

Transmitter location DRY MILL ROAD, 1.1 mile SW of center of Leesburg, Virginia (BL-5-19-58)
(CP 6-6-56)

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Main studio location DRY MILL ROAD, 1.1 mile SW of center of Leesburg, Virginia (BL-5-19-58)
(CP 6-6-56)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-10454	6-6-56	1290kc	1kw	Day	8-6-56 2-6-57
	CP for new standard broadcast station. (ant aside)				
BP-10454	12-19-56	1290kc	1kw	Day	2-19-57 8-19-57
	CP for new standard broadcast station. (cond'l)				
BMP-7755	7-29-57	Mod. of CP(BP-10454) for extension of completion date to 12-31-57			
BAP-371	11-29-57	Involuntary assignment of construction permit to Marion Park Lewis, Executrix of the Estate of Richard Field Lewis, Jr. Deceased.			
Eff:	12-27-57				
BMP-7970 (2)	12-11-57	Mod. of CP (BP-10,454, as mod.) for extension of completion date to June 30, 1958			
BMP-8063 (3)	3-4-58	Mod. of CP (BP-10454 as mod.) to make changes in antenna and ground system.			
BL-7047	5-19-58	1290kc	1kw	Day	5-19 10-1-60
	License to cover CP(BP-10,454 as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.				
BAL-3187	10-29-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Marion Park Lewis.			
EFF:	12-15-58				
BAL-3411	4-8-59	Vol. assignment of license to Leesburg Broadcasting Corporation.			
EFF:	4-9-59				
BTC-3233	9-30-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensed corporation from Marion Park Lewis to			
EFF:	10-8-59	W A G E, Inc.			
BAL-3637	10-1-59	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	10-8-59	W A G E, INC.			
BR-3627	9-28-60	1290kc	1kw	Day	10-1 10-1-63
BTC-4014	5-2-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensed corporation from William T. Stubblefield to Radio WAGE, Inc.			
EFF:	5-29-62				
BAL-4651	12-4-62	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF:	12-14-62	Radio WAGE, Inc.			
BR-3627	9-13-63	1290kc	1kw	Day	10-1 10-1-66
BR-3627	12-21-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-21 10-1-69

Form BG 126

June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WAGE

Station location Leesburg, Virginia

Name of licensee RADIO WAGE, INC. (BAL 12-4-62 EFF: 12-14-62)

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-3627(S)	9-25-69	Renewal			10-1-72
BTC-6305	7-24-70	VOL. TC			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-3627(L)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BTC-7418	7-31-74	VOL. TC	EFF:		
BR-3627(S)	5-24-76	Renewal			10-1-78
BZ-9639(1)	4-21-78	Direct Measurement			
BTC791115FW	2-26-80	VOL. TC	EFF:		
BR3627(L)	5-25-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

Call **WAGE**
Letters ~~WAG~~Name **RICHARD FIELD LEWIS, JR.**
(P.O. - Drawer 605 Winchester, Virginia)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,454 Rec'd Filed	3-20-56 3-20-56 3-20-56	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1290kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Transmitter location - Dry Mill Rd. 1.1 mi SW of center of Leesburg, Va. Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. - Eliot Lovett Engr. - William E. Benns, Jr.	GRANTED GRANT VACATED & SET ASIDE MEMO OPINION & ORDER OF 7-5-56 re: BP-10,212 GRANTED 12-19-56 Cond'l permittee accept any interference resulting from grant of app. File BP-10212, WHVR, Hanover, Pa. to increase daytime power to 5kw with directional antenna.	6-6-56
BMR-7755 Rec'd Filed	7-10-57 7-11-57 7-11-57	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,454, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date. from 8-19-57 to _____.	GRANTED	7-29-57 to 12-31-57

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Name MARION PARK LEWIS, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD FIELD LEWIS, JR., DECEASEDLetters W A G E

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAP-371 Rec'd Filed	11-4-57 11-8-57 11-8-57	Involuntary assignment of construction permit to Marion Park Lewis, Executrix of the Estate of Richard Field Lewis, Jr., Deceased. Eliot C. Lovett, Atty.	GRANTED Eff:	11-29-57 12-27-57
BMP-7970 Rec'd Filed	11-27-57 11-29-57 11-29-57	Modification of Construction permit (BP-10,454 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-31-57 to 6-30-58. Atty: Eliot C. Lovett	GRANTED	12-11-57

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Name

MARION PARK LEWIS, EXECUTRIX OF/RICHARD FIELD LEWIS, JR., DECEASED

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W A G E

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-8063 Rec'd Filed	2-18-58 2-21-58 2-21-58	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,454 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to make changes in antenna and ground system.	GRANTED	3-4-58
BL-7047 Rec'd Filed	3-3-58 3-4-58 3-4-58	License to cover construction permit BP-10,454 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	5-19-58
BAL-3187 Rec'd. Filed	9-12-58 9-29-58 9-29-58	Voluntary assignment of license to Marion Park Lewis.	GRANTED EFF:	10-29-58 12-15-58

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W A G E, INC.

Call

x LEESBURG BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Letters W.A.G.E.

Name x MARION PARK LEWIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3411	2-21-59	Voluntary assignment of license to Leesburg Broadcasting Corporation. Howard Vesey, Atty.	RETURNED	3-26-59-re
Rec'd.	3-12-59		Articles of Incorporation	dated
Resub.	3-20-59		after-sign-	
R. & F.	4-2-59		GRANTED	4-8-59
			EFF:	4-9-59
BTC-3233	9-4-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Marion Park Lewis to W A G E, Inc. Smith & Pepper, Attys.	GRANTED	9-30-59
Rec'd.	9-4-59		EFF:	10-8-59
Filed	9-4-59			
BAL-3637	9-11-59	Voluntary assignment of license to W A G E, Inc. Smith & Pepper Attys. (CONTINGENT on grant of BTC-3233)	GRANTED	10-1-59
Rec'd.	9-14-59		EFF:	10-8-59
Filed	9-14-59			

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RADIO WAGE, INC.

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Letters

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Name K WAGE, INC.
LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3627 Rec'd Filed	8-4-60 8-9-60 8-9-60	Renewal of license Donald P. MacDonald	GRANTED	9-28-60
BTC-4014 Rec'd Filed	3-21-62 3-22-62 3-22-62	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from William T. Stubblefield to Radio WAGE, Inc. Thomas W. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-2-62 5-29-62
BAL-4651 Rec'd Filed	10-22-62 11-1-62 11-1-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Radio WAGE, Inc. Julian P. Freret, Atty.	GRANTED: EFF:	12-4-62 12-14-62
BR-3627 R.&F.	6-28-63 7-8-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-13-63

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1290kc

Call Letters W A G E

Name RADIO WAGE, INC.
..... Leesburg, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3627 R & F	6-22-66 6-27-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-21-66
BR-3627 R & F \$524737 \$75 PRESS	6-21-69 6-24-69 6-24-69 JUL 8 1969	Renewal of license AMENDED 8-25-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	9-25-69
BTC -6305 R & F FEE PD: \$30 (Form 316)	7-9-70 7-14-70 #615713 JUL 23 1970	Voluntary transfer of control of LLC Corp from James H. Symington and Valeria H. Symington Joint Tenants with rights of survivorship, to Valeria H. Symington Atty - Smith, Pepper etc	GRANTED	7-24-70
BR-3627 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-30-72 7-3-72 " 7-3-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-27-72
JUL 24 1972				

Re: BR-3627-6-21-69-Sect. I, Para. 1-power in kilowatts-
Day-not ans. -sent ack, card 7-23-69, for amend.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WAGEName RADIO WAGE, INC.
Leesburg, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7418 R & F FEE PD: \$250 # 304715 CODE 047 (Form 316) BY I. S.	4-15-74 4-18-74	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of lic corp by Valeria H. Symington thru transfer of stock to Huntington Harris Atty - Smith & Pepper	GRANTED EFF:	7-31-74
BR-3627 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-30-75 " " JUL 14 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-25-75 re: commercial matter & EEO AMENDED 9-12-75 re: EEO	GRANTED Cond'l re	5-24-76 EEO
BZ-9639 R & F DM PRESS	8-31-77 9-1-77 12-15-77 MAR 6 1978	Direct Measurement AMEND 11-29-77 - new antenna impedance	GRANTED GRANTED	4-21-78

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WAGE

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Name Radio WAGE, Inc.
Leesburg, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3627 R & F PRESS	5-26-78 5-30-78 JUN 23 1978	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-25-79
BTC 791115 FW FORM 315 PRESS: DEC 7 1979 PN FILED	11-29-79	Vol TC from Huntington Harris, Valeria H. Symington, and William H. Spencer, Jr. (total 68.75%) to Emmet Broadcasting Company, Inc. (over) Atty for transferee - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED EFF:	2-26-80 4-22-80
BP-800813AB (C) ACCEPTED	12-28-80	Construction permit to chg freq from 1290KHz to 1200KHz chg hours of operation to Unlimited by adding nighttime service with 1KW DA-N; incr day power to 5kw and make chgs in antenna system		
CUT OFF DATE	1-5-81	MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY Stanely Cohn (OVER)		

BTC791115FW Amended 1-7-80 re: Cert. of By-laws
AMENDED 2-11-80 re: add'l info of (2) shareholders of
lic corp who are not disposing of their ownership - John
R. Gill and A. V. Tidmore

BP-800813AB- Amended 9-2-80 RE: Engineering (Correction
of Copy Figure 15)
9-2-80- Public Notice

- 1-5-81 PETITION TO DISMISS AND/OR DENY, AND FOR OTHER A
APPROPRIATE RELIEF FILED BY JOHN W. BARGER ON
BEHALF OF CLEAR CHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
- 1-14-81 MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY MARTIN R.
LEADER ON BEHALF OF WSOQ, INC.
- 1-9-81 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY LAUREN A.
COLBY ON BEHALF OF BELL BROADCASTING COMPANY
- 1-15-81 MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY EDWARD
HAYES, JR. ON BEHALF OF MIDWAY BROADCASTING
COMPANY
- 1-21-81 OPPOSITION FILED BY HARRISON T. SLAUGHTER ON
BEHALF OF WAGE, INC.
- 2-3-81 SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY JOHN W.
BARGER ON BEHALF OF CLEAR CHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS,
INC.
- 2-6-81 FURTHER PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY
LAUREN A. COLBY ON BEHALF OF BELL BROADCASTING CO.
- 2-9-81 OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DISMISS AND/OR DENY AND
FOR OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF ON BEHALF OF WSOQ, INC
- 2-9-81 OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DISMISS AND/OR DENY, AND
FOR THE OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF OF CLEAR CHANNEL
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FILED BY EDWARD HAYES, JR.
ON BEHALF OF MIDWAY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WAGE

Name: RADIO WAGE, INC.

Station Location: LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP-800813AB	2-20-81	OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY LAUREN A. COLBY ON BEHALF OF BELL BROADCASTING COMPANY	
AMENDED	4-7-81	Engineering data	
	5-28-81	MOTION FOR EXPEDITED PROCESSING OF APPLICATION TO COMPORT WITH MINORITY OWNERSHIP POLICIES FILED BY EDWARD HAYES, JR. ON BEHALF OF MIDWAY BROADCASTING CORPORATION, INC.	
BR810601YS PRESS	AUG 5 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Brian M. Madden	GRANTED 10-22-81

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION...**W.A.G.E**

Licensee

RICHARD FIELD LEWIS, JR.

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition

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.

