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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-11-48

Call letters W D N B

LOCATION: ELKINS, WEST VIRGINIA

MARJA BROADCASTING CORPORATION (ML 2-27-56)

x MARJA CORPORATION (AL 11-23-55, EFF: 12-1-55)

x QUEEN SYLVIA'S PUBLICATIONS, INC. (AL 1-13-54 EFF: NOT CONSUMMATED PER

Name of licensee x WEST VIRGINIA RADIO CORPORATION LTRS OF 2-13-54 and 2-24-54)

Transmitter location Davis Street & Washington Avenue, Elkins, West Virginia, (MP 6-23-47)  
(Lic. 3-11-48)

ZIP 26241

Main studio location Davis Street & Washington Avenue, Elkins, West Virginia, (MP 6-23-47)  
(Lic. 3-11-48)

FCC-65

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time	Period
				Div.	From- To
B2-P-5248	11-29-46	1240	250w	U	
Letter 1-28-47 - CP for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna (Conditional Clause)					
2-P-5248	6-23-47	1240	250w	U	8-23 2-23-48
MP-2651 Mod. CP(5248) approval of antenna, change type T, approval T & S locations. (Conditional Clause)					
BL-2995	3-11-48	1240	250w	U	3-11 8-1-49
BZ-2823	Lic. to cover CP (5248 as mod) for a new station and determine operating power by direct method.				
BS-1881	7-27-49	Extension of license			8-1 12-1-49
BR-1881	11-30-49	1240	250	U	12-1 8-1-52
BR-1881	7-17-52	1240kc	250w	Unl.	8-1-52 10-1-54
BAL-1672	1-13-54	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF: Not con. QUEEN SYLVIA'S PUBLICATIONS, INC.					
BR-1881	9-8-54	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-57
BAL-2155	11-23-55	Voluntary assignment of license to			
EFF: 12-1-55 MARJA CORPORATION.					
BML-1656	2-27-56	1240kc	250w	U	2-27-56 10-1-57
Mod. of lic. to change name of licensee to MARJA BROADCASTING CORPORATION.					
BR-1881	9-5-57	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-60
BP-12148	1-20-60	1240kc	250w, 1kw-LSU	U	3-20 9-20-60
CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1T).					
BL-7936	7-14-60	Lic. to cover op( BP-			7-14 10-1-60
(1)	12148) which authorized an increase in daytime power from 250w to 1 kw and the installation of a new transmitter.				
BR-1881	9-28-60	1240kc	250w, 1kw-LSU	U	10-1 10-1-63
BR-1881	9-13-63	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-66
BS-1881	11-2-65	Mod. of lic to change spec. (Memo)			
(1)	(Painting only)				
BR-1881	9-1-66	1240kc	250w, 1kw-LSU	Unl.	10-1 10-1-69

Form BC 126

June 1954

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed .....

Call letters W D N E

Station location ELKINS, WEST  
VIRGINIA

Name of licensee MARJA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BR-1881(S)	10-28-69	Renewal			10-1-72
BZ-7457(1)	4-8-70	Direct	Measurement		
EBSA	5-22-72				
appl.	8-8-72	Trans.	CCA-1000	(Main)	now installed.
BR-1881	11-7-72	Renewal & Mod.			10-1-75
BL-13,344(1)	1-15-73	(Lic. to use former Main trans. as Alternate transmitter)			
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BR-1881(S)	11-17-75	Renewal	of License	(MAIN & ALT. MAIN)	10-1-78

Form 94 #1

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W D N E  
Letters XNewName WEST VIRGINIA RADIO CORPORATION(PO 446 Spruce Street, Morgantown, West Virginia)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-5248 Rec'd Filed	9-5-46 9-10-46 9-10-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1240kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: To be determined- Elkins, West Virginia Studio location: same  Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty. Robert W. Beatty, Engr.	GRANTED subject filing MP for approval of T site and antenna and Conditional re waiver 3.60 Letter 1-28-47 Issued with MP-2651	11-29-46

Transmitter- W.E. 451-A-1

DUPLICATE

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Form 94 #1A

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Letters

W D N RName WEST VIRGINIA RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-5248			GRANTED subject filing MP for approval of T site and antenna and Conditional re waiver 3.60 Letter	11-29-46      Issued with MP 1-28-47 2651
BMP-2651 Rec'd. Filed	3-28-47 4-4-47 4-4-47	Mod. of C. P. (B2-P-5248, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, change type of transmitter (Gates BC-250-D), for approval of transmitter and studio locations at Davis Street and Washington Avenue, Elkins, West Virginia. (Filed by Charles V. Wayland, Atty.) ( Ronald H. Culver, Engr.)	GRANTED conditional re waiver 3.60	6-23-47



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W D N EName WEST VIRGINIA RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2995 Rec'd Filed	2-4-48 2-11-48 2-13-48	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-5248, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.  and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  (Charles V. Wayland, Atty.)	GRANTED	3-11-48
BZ-2823 Rec'd Filed  PTA 2-13-48	2-4-48 2-11-48 2-13-48			
BK-1881 Rec'd	5-21-49 5-23-49	Renewal of License (Charles V. Wayland, Attorney)	GRANTED	11-30-49

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

MARJA CORPORATION (AL 11-23-55, EFF: 12-1-55)

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Letters W.D. 117Name X WEST VIRGINIA RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1881 Rec'd Filed	5-17-52 5-19-52 5-19-52	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-17-52
BAL-1672 Rec'd Filed	11-30-53 12-2-53 12-2-53	Voluntary assignment of license to Queen Sylvia's Publications, Inc.  Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Attys.	GRANTED EFF: Not consummated per ltrs of 2-13-54 and 2-24-54.	1-13-54
BR-1881 Rec'd Filed	7-2-54 7-6-54 7-6-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-8-54
BAL-2155 Rec'd Filed	10-25-55 10-31-55 10-31-55	Voluntary assignment of license to MARJA Corporation.  Thomas Wilson, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-23-55 12-1-55

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FORM BC-121

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

MARJA BROADCASTING CORPORATION (ML 2-27-56)

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Letters ...W.D.N.E.

Name  MARJA CORPORATION  
ELKINS, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-1656 Rec'd Filed	2-11-56 2-16-56 2-16-56	Modification of license to change name of licensee to Marja Broadcasting Corporation.  Atty. - Dow, Lohnes and Albertson	GRANTED	2-27-56
BR-1881 Rec'd Filed	6-29-57 7-1-57 7-1-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE.	GRANTED	9-5-57
BP-12,148 Rec'd Filed	6-27-58 6-30-58 7-7-58	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to <u>1kw</u> and install a new transmitter (GATES BC 1A)	GRANTED	1-20-60
AMENDMENT R & F	1-26-59 1-28-59	Engr. - Pete Johnson, Charleston, W.Va. AMENDED to change type transmitter (GATES BC 1T)		
BL-7936 R & F	5-13-60 5-13-60	License to cover construction permit (BP-12,148) which auth. inc. daytime power and install new transmitter.	GRANTED	7-14-60

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Letters W D N EName MARJA BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
ELKINS, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1881 Recd Resub. R. & F.	6-24-60 6-27-60 7-13-60 7-14-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	Returned not-notarized	7-2-60
BR-1881 R. & F.	6-28-63 7-1-63	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-13-63
BR-1881 R & F	6-24-66 6-27-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-1-66
BR-1881 R & F #525666 \$75. P.N. filed JUL 2 1969	6-30-69 7-1-69 7-1-69 7-1-69	Renewal of License AMENDED 9-8-69 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	10-28-69
7457 RESUBMITTED Filed DM PRESS	12-20-69 12-22-69 1-2-70 APR 5 1970	Trust Acct.	GRANTED	4-8-70

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Letters W D N EName MARJA BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
ELKINS, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
3-25-71	Annual filing fee	\$24.00 paid 11-4-70, #642408.		
BR-1881 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 28 1972	6-30-72 7-3-72 7-3-72	Renewal of License AMENDED 9-1-72 re: programming; employment policy AMENDED 10-12-72 re: employment practices	GRANTED	11-7-72
BP- Rec'd Filed \$50-092072 AC-060	7-3-72 7-17-72 7-17-72	Construction permit to use old main trans. Gates, BC-1T as an Alternate Main trans.	RETURNED to be filed on forms 302.	8-7-72 AUG 8 1972
BL-13,344 R & F W 092072-\$50. PTA PRESS	11-21-72 11-24-72 7-17-72-AC-060 11-30-72 DEC 21 1972	License to use former Main transmitter (GATES, BC-1T) as an Alternate transmitter. (subm. w/Form 301)	GRANTED	1-15-73

Form BC-121  
September 1969  
10-48

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Name MARJA BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
ELKINS, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
THE COMMISSION on 1-14-75 Notified the licensee of an apparent liability of \$1500 for willful or repeated violations of Sec. 73.93(a)(c), 73.111(a), 73.113(a)(1)(d), 73.113(a)(1)(iv), 73.113(d)(1) etl.				
BR-1881	5-31-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER. TRANS.)		
R & F	6-4-75	AMENDED 10-3-75 re: programming & EEO		
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	<b>JUN 18 1975</b>		GRANTED	11-17-75
BR-1881	5-24-78	Renewal of License		
R&F	6-1-78			
PRESS	1111 0 0 1978	(Main & Alt. Main)	GRANTED	10-18-78
	<b>JUN 28 1978</b>			
BR-810528VB		Renewal of License		
Press: <b>AUG</b>	<b>5 1981</b>	Atty: William G. Carr	GRANTED	10-22-81

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

