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(AL gr 3/30/77 EFF: 4/27/77
JAMES L. GIBBONS tr/as JIM GIBBONS RADIO
*BEAVERKETTLE COMPANY (BML 11-9-72)
*WABC, INC. (AL 10-29-69 EFF: 10-31-69)
*TIME^S WORLD CORPORATION (5-15-31)

STATION LOCATION: ROANOKE, VA.

Name of Licensee:
*Richardson-Tayland Electrical Corp.

2121 Colonial Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia (B41-23-69)
*Colonial Ave. (Colonial Heights), Roanoke, Virginia (C.P. 3-10-36) Lic. 10-7-36

Transmitter Location:
* Cor. First & Kirk Avenue, Roanoke, Va. (C.P. 3-10-36) Lic. 10-7-36
106 Church Ave. S.W. Roanoke, Va.

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2121 Colonial Ave., SW Towers Shopping Center, Roanoke, Va. (RC-2-1-71)
*201 West Campbell Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia (BRC-1023) EFF. 9-22-56
*124 West Kirk Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia (Letter 1-19-37)
* Cor 2nd and Campbell Ave. SW, Roanoke, Virginia (C.P. 3-10-36) Lic. 10-7-36

Main Studio Location:
* Cor. First & Kirk Avenue, Roanoke, Va. (C.P. 3-10-36) Lic. 10-7-36

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Name of
Licensee: TIMES-WORLD CORPORATION

Transmitter
Location: _____

Main Studio
Location: _____
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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD		
					From	To	
2-R-B-387	9-12-33	930	250,500w-LS	U	10-1	4-1-34	
ML-B-1237	10-27-33	930	500w	U	10-27	4-1-34	
Mod license to increase power							
*Grant suspended and des. for hearing 11-28-33							
2-R-B-387	3-6-34	930	250w,500w-LS	U	4-1	10-1-34	
ML-B-1237	4-13-34	930	500w	U	4-20	10-1-34	
P-B-3246	6-15-34	Installation new equipment and increase in daytime power to 1kw-LS				7-16	10-15-34
ML-B-1237	1-25-34	930	500w	U	9-25	10-1-34	
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION							
B2-R-387	9-11-34	930	500w	U	10-1	4-1-35	
B2-L-35	10-2-34	930	1 kw	U	10-2	4-1-35	
B2-S-387	3-5-35	Oper. w.o. a/r/m from 3-5 to 3-8-35.					
B2-R-387	2-17-35	930	1kw	U	4-1	10-1-35	
B2-R-387	2-10-35	930	1kw	U	10-1	4-1-36	
B2-P-1006	3-10-36	Move trans. & studio, install new equip incr.power to 1kw,5kw-LS				5-10	11-10-36
B2-R-387	3-27-36	930	1kw	U	4-1	10-1-36	
B2-TC-57	6-20-36	Transfer of control of corp.					
B2-R-387	3-12-36	Oper. without a/r/m					
B2-S-387	C.A. 8-13-36	Ext.oper.without a/r/m				9-24	9-22-36
B2-R-387	9-22-36	930	1kw	U	10-1	4-1-37	
B2-L-390 B2-Z-72	10-7-36	930	1kw,5kw-LS	U	10-7	4-1-37	
Lic.to cover C.P. for new equip.incr.day power,move trans. Also direct measurement.							
B2-R-387	3-26-37	930	1kw,5kw-LS	U	4-1	10-1-37	
B2-P-1931	5-21-37	Install auxiliary trans. using 1kw power				11-21	5-21-38
B2-R-387	7-7-37	930	1kw,5kw-LS	U	10-1	4-1-38	
B2-R-387	3-9-38	930	1kw,5kw-LS	U	4-1	10-1-38	
B2-TP-658	6-15-38	Mod.C.P.1931 to be compl.					
B2-R-387	9-13-38	930	1kw,5kw-LS	U	10-1	4-1-39	

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W D B JName of licensee TIMES-WORLD CORPORATIONTransmitter location See Card #1.Main studio location See Card #1.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	DATE ISSUED	Freq.	Power	TIME Div.	Period		
					From	To	
B2-L-849	9-20-38	930	1kw	Aux.	9-20	4-1-39	
Lic. to cover C.P. for auxiliary transmitter.							
B2-R-387	3-13-39	930	1kw, 5kw-LS 1kw	U	4-1	10-1-39	
Auxiliary							
B2-R-387	9-12-39	930	1kw, 5kw-LS 1kw	U	10-1	6-1-40	
Auxiliary							
B2-S-387	4-13-40	930	1kw 5kw-LS 1kw	U	4-13	6-1-40	
Auxiliary Mod. Lic. to add sunrise							
B2-R-387	5-21-40	930	1kw, 5kw-LS 1kw	U	6-1	8-1-40	
Auxiliary							
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License (Main and Auxiliary)			8/1	10/1/40	
Order	9-10-40	Extension of License (Main and Aux.)			10-1	3-29-41	
<p style="text-align: center;"> <small> License No. 1136 License No. 2522 C.P. 2522 License No. 1148 License No. 1002 License No. 1145 </small> </p>							
B2-MP-1136	1-13-41	930	5kw*5kw-LS	U	3-13	9-13-41	
B2-P-2522	Mod. C.P. 2522 for approval of T site and *DA for night use.						
<p style="text-align: center;"> <small> License No. 1136 License No. 2522 C.P. 2522 License No. 1148 License No. 1002 License No. 1145 </small> </p>							
NARBA REALLOCATION							
B2-R-387	3-24-41	960	1kw-5kw-LS 1kw	U	3-29	6-1-42	
Auxiliary							
B2-MP-1002	4-24-41	Mod. C.P. 2522 as mod. to specify the NARBA frequency of 960 kc and changes in DA				3-13	9-13-41
B2-L-1145	7-24-41	960	5kw*5kw-LS	U	7-24	6-1-42	
B2-L-1148	Lic. to cover C.P. 2522 as mod. for increase in power and *DA for night use. Determine operating power by direct method.						
B2-R-387	5-5-42	960	5kw*5kw-LS *DA-N 1kw	U	6-1	8-1-44	
Auxiliary							

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Name of licensee TIMES-WORLD CORPORATION

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location _____

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD		
					From	To	
B2-S-387	11-6-42	960	5kw*5kw-LS *DA-N 1kw	U	12-1	8-1-44	
Auxiliary Mod. Lic. in accordance with Order #107							
J2-R-387	7-25-44	960	5kw*5kw-LS *DA-N 1kw	U (T)	8-1	5-1-47	
Pending hearing Auxiliary "							
B2-R-387	9-19-44	960	5kw* 1kw	U Aux.	9-19	5-1-47	
Auxiliary *DA-N							
B2-S-387	9-25-45	960	5kw* 1kw	U AUX.	10-1	5-1-47	
Mod. Lic. Order 107A							
BR-387	4-17-47	960	5kw* 1kw	U	5-1	5-1-50	
*DA-N							
BS-387	2-18-48	Mod. Lic. to correct DA specifications.					2-18 5-1-50
BR-387	4-21-50	960	5kw* 1kw	U Aux.	5-1	5-1-53	
*DA-N							
BZ-3303	3-7-51	960	5kw-DA-N	U	3-7	5-1-53	
Auth. to determine power by direct measurement.							
BP-8308	12-26-51	CP install new trans. (COND'L CLAUSE)				2-26	8-26-52
BL-4708	5-19-52	960	5kw DA-N	U	5-19	5-1-53	
Lic. cover P-8308 for new transmitter (Main)							
BS-387	12-26-52	960	5kw DA-N	U	12-26	5-1-53	
Mod. license to make change in operating freq.							
BR-387	4-8-53	960	5kw-DA-N 1kw	U Aux.	5-1	10-1-54	
Aux.							
BTC-1718	5-12-54	Involuntary transfer of control to					
EFF:	5-26-54	J. B. Fishburn					
BR-387	9-8-54	Renewal of license				10-1	10-1-57
Main & Aux.							
BTC-1967	5-12-55	Involuntary transfer of control to					
EFF:	4-8-55	The First National Exchange Bank of Roanoke, Executor.					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Name of licensee TIMES-WORLD CORPORATION

Transmitter location SEE Card #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BTC-2294 EFF:	8-3-56 9-5-56	Vol. Trans. of from The First	Control of licensee corp. National Exchange Bank of		
		Roanoke, Executor-Trustee of the estate and under the Will of Junius Parker Fishburn, Deceased TO: The First National Exchange Bank of Roanoke, Trustee of the Estate and under the Will of Junius Parker Fishburn, Deceased.			
BRC-1023 (1)	9-12-56	Modification of license to operate Main transmitter by remote control from 201 West Campbell Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia, while using non-directional antenna.			
BRC-1038 (1)	10-12-56	Modification of license to operate Auxiliary transmitter by remote control from 201 West Campbell Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia			
BR-387 Aux.	9-5-67	960	5kw * 1kw * DA-N	U Aux.	10-1 10-1-60
BR-387	9-28-60	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Main & Aux.			10-1 10-1-63
BZ-4567	1-25-63	960kc	5kw DA-N	U	1-25 10-1-63
		Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Main)			
BZ-4652	3-29-63	Aux.	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. 960kc 1kw non-DA Aux.		3-29 10-1-63
BR-37	9-13-63	Renewal of License Main & Aux			10-1 10-1-66
BR-387	9-1-66	960kc	5kw Da-N	Un.	10-1 10-1-69
		Renewal of License (Aux.)			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BZ-7058 (1)	1-23-69	Direct Meas. (Main)			
BR-387(1)	9-5-69	Renewal of License & DA(N)			10-1 10-1-72
BL-12,334(L)	1-1-69	Lic. to use former main trans. for aux.			10-1 10-1-72
BAL-0079 EFF:	10-29-69 10-31-69	Vol. AL			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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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
REC-3491 (L)	2-1-71	Mod. of license to change main studio location and operate transmitter by remote control from 2121 Colonial Ave. S.W. Towers Shopping Center, Roanoke, Va. while using DA night.			
EBS/	5-25-72	-----			
BML-2427(1)	11-9-72	Mod to chg. corporate name.			
BR-387(L)	9-19-73	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX. (CONT'D) 960khz		5kw DA-N U 5kw DA-N Aux.	10-1-75 RC RC
BS-387 (L)	10-30-74	chg ant nna description (p. 2)			
BR-387(S)	9-12-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			10-1-78
BAL-8915	3/30/77	Vol AL EFF: 4/27/77			
BR-387(L)	9-26-78	Renewal (Main & Aux.)			10-1-81
COMTEL	4-2-80	AUTHORITY & TERMS COMTEL EXTENDED THRU			1-4-80 6-30-80
COMTEL	10-3-80	AUTHORITY & TERMS COMTEL EXTENDED THROUGH			1/4/80 12/30/80

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 1

APPLICANT: Richardson-Wayland Electrical Corp.

ADDRESS: 106 Church Ave. S.W., Roanoke, Va.

Present Assignment: 1310 Kc. 350 w.

Requested: 1310 Kc. 350 w.

CALL LETTERS: 7103

FILE NO: 4-3-27-357 DATED: 3-30-27
 T.P. issued 4-15-27 for 1310 Kc. 350 w. -
 ACTION: Lic. 5-1-27 for 1300 Kc. 350 w. - period 6-1-27 to 7-31-27

APPLICANT: Richardson-Wayland Electrical Corp.

ADDRESS: 106 Church Ave. S.W., Roanoke, Va.

Present Assignment: 1300 Kc. 250 w.

Requested: Renewal

CALL LETTERS: 7045

FILE NO: 5-2-27-357 DATED: 5-1-27
 ACTION: 5-5-27 - letter of Extension - 5-15-27 to 10-15-27

APPLICANT: Richardson-Wayland Electrical Corp.

ADDRESS: 106 Church Ave. S.W.

Present Assignment: 1300 Kc. 250 w.

Requested: Renewal

CALL LETTERS: 5023

FILE NO: 5-2-27-357 DATED: 5-4-27
 ACTION: 10-24-27 - letter of Extension - 11-1-27 to 1-1-28

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Richardson-Wayland Electrical Corp.

CALL LETTERS: WDRJ

ADDRESS: 106 Church Ave. S.W., Roanoke, Va.

FILE NO: 2-P-2-387 DATED: 1-17-20
Lic. 10-30-14 for 930 Kc. 250 w.
Unlimited - Period - 11-11-19
ACTION: to 1-31-20.

Present
Assignment: 1300 Kc. 250 w.

Requested: Renewal

APPLICANT: Richardson-Wayland Electrical Corp.

CALL LETTERS: WDRJ

ADDRESS: 106 Church Ave. S.W., Roanoke, Va.
1300 Kc. 250 w.

FILE NO: 2-P-2-190 DATED: 5-10-22
Issued 10-19-22 for 930 Kc.
500 w. daytime; 250 w. night -
ACTION: Completion Date 1-12-27 -
Min. 10-10-22

Present
Assignment: Under Allocation - 930 Kc. 250 w. Unlimited

Requested: 1300 Kc. 500 w.

APPLICANT: Richardson-Wayland Electrical Corp.

CALL LETTERS: WDRJ

ADDRESS: 106 Church Ave. S.W., Roanoke, Va.

FILE NO: 2-P-2-187 DATED: 11-21-22
Issued 11-22-22 for 250 w. night
500 w. Day-effective 11-22-22 -

Present
Assignment: 930 Kc. 250 w. Night - 500 w. IS

Requested: To cover P-2-190 - issued 10-19-22

ACTION:

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 3.

APPLICANT: Richardson-Rayland Electrical Corp.

CALL LETTERS: WDBJ

ADDRESS: 106 Church Ave. S.W., Roanoke, Va.

Present 250 night
Assignment: 930 Kc. 500 w IS Unlimited

Requested: Renewal

FILE NO: 2-P-3-307 DATED: 12-13-28
Lic. 1-14-29 for 930 Kc. 250 w
night - 500 w IS - period
ACTION: 1-31-29 to 4-30-29

APPLICANT: Richardson-Rayland Electrical Corp.

CALL LETTERS: WDBJ

ADDRESS: 106 Church Ave., S.W., Roanoke, Va.

Present 250 night
Assignment: 930 Kc. 500 w IS Unlimited
Same Power - Same Freq. - To chg. loc. of Tr.

Requested: - Cor. 1st & Kirk Ave., Roanoke, Va.

FILE NO: 2-P-3-455 DATED: 1-14-29
Issued 1-28-29 for 930 Kc. 250 w
night - 500 w IS - Chg. of Loc.
ACTION: of transmitter - Cor. Date
2-26-29 - Min. 1-26-29

APPLICANT: Richardson-Rayland Electrical Corp.

CALL LETTERS: WDBJ

ADDRESS: Cor. 1st & Kirk Ave., Roanoke, Va.

Present 250 w night
Assignment: 930 Kc. 500 w IS Unlimited

Requested: To Cover 2-P-3-456 for chg. of loc. of tr.

FILE NO: 2-P-3-330 DATED: 1-26-29
Issued 1-6-29 for chg. of loc.
of Tr. - Effective 2-1-29
ACTION:

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

APPLICANT: Richardson-Wayland Electrical Corp.

CALL LETTERS: WDBJ

ADDRESS: Cor. 1st & Kirk Ave., Roanoke, Va.

Present 250 W night
Assignment: 930 Mc. 500 N. IS Unlimited

Requested: Renewal

FILE NO: 2-2-3-337 DATED: 3-18-29
Lic. 4-1-29 - 630 Mc. 450 w. nite
500 w. IS - period 4-30-29 to
ACTION: 7-31-27.

APPLICANT: Richardson-Wayland Electrical Corp.

CALL LETTERS: WDBJ

ADDRESS: Cor. 1st & Kirk Ave., Roanoke, Va.

Present 250 W night
Assignment: 930 Mc. 500 N. IS Unlimited

Requested: Renewal

FILE NO: 2-2-3-337 DATED: 6-8-29

ACTION: C.S. 460 - period -
7-31-29 to 10-31-29

APPLICANT: Richardson-Wayland Electrical Corp.

CALL LETTERS: WDBJ

ADDRESS: Cor. 1st & Kirk Ave., Roanoke, Va.

Present 250 w Night
Assignment: 930 Mc. 500 w. IS Unlimited

Requested: Renewal

FILE NO: 2-2-3-337 DATED: 8-27-29
Lic. 10-3-29 for 930 Mc. 500 w
night - 500 w. IS - Unlimited -
ACTION: period 1-31-30 to 4-30-30

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 5.

APPLICANT: Richardson-Wayland Electrical Corp.

CALL LETTERS: 2B4V

ADDRESS: Cor. 1st & Kirk Ave., Roanoke, Va.

FILE NO: 2-R-2-33 DATED: 10-1-29

Present 250 w. night
Assignment: 930 No. 500 w. 1S UnlimitedACTION: Approved 10-10-29 -
Issued 10-24-29 as requested.

Requested: Authority to install Automatic Frequency Control.

APPLICANT: Richardson-Wayland Electrical Corp.

CALL LETTERS: 2B4V

ADDRESS: Cor. 1st & Kirk Ave., Roanoke, Va.

FILE NO: 2-R-2-437 DATED: 10-20-29

Present 250 w. night
Assignment: 930 No. 250 w. 1S UnlimitedDenied Lic. 3-28-30 -
Notice 3-8-30

Requested: 500 watts full time.

ACTION:

APPLICANT: Richardson-Wayland Electrical Corp.

CALL LETTERS: 2B4V

ADDRESS: Cor. 1st & Kirk Ave., Roanoke, Va.

FILE NO: 2-R-2-357 DATED: 10-11-29

Present 250 w. night
Assignment: 930 No. 500 w. 1S UnlimitedLic. 1-11-30 for 930 No. 250 w
night - 500 w. 1S - period -

Requested: Renewal

ACTION: 1-31-30 to 4-30-30

STATION APPLICATION RECORD

No. 5.
APPLICANT: Richardson-Wayland Electrical Corp.
ADDRESS: Cor. 1st & Kirk Aves., S.W. Roanoke, Va.
Present Assignment: 250 W. 13 Unlimited
Requested: Renewal

CALL LETTERS: WVA
FILE NO: 1-R-B-307 **DATED:** 3-31-30
Renewal Lic. 4-8-30
ACTION:
Per: 4-30 to 7-31-30

APPLICANT: Same
ADDRESS: Same
Present Assignment: 930 Kc. 250 W, 500 W LS, Unlimited
Requested: Renewal

CALL LETTERS: WDBJ
FILE NO: 2-R-B-387 **DATED:** 6-16-30
Renewal License 7-7-30
ACTION: Per: 7-31 to 10-31-30

APPLICANT:
ADDRESS:
Present Assignment:
Requested:

CALL LETTERS:
FILE NO: **DATED:**
ACTION:

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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TIMES - WORLD CORPORATION (5-15-31)

Name x Richardson-Wayland Electrical Corporation

File No.	Date d Received	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-R-B-387	9-23-30	Renewal of lic.	Granted (50D)	10-21-30
			Granted (50D)	11-14-30
2-P-B-1797	11-15-30	certain changes in equipment.	Granted	12-5-30
2-L-B-487	1-12-31	License to cover 2-P- B-1797	Granted	2-27-31
2-R-B-387	1-12-31	Renewal of license	G.O. 103	1-30-31
2-R-B-387	3-14-31	Renewal of license	Granted	4-24-31
			Not necessary to file	
2-AL-B-351	5-11-31	Voluntary assignment of license to TIMES - WORLD CORPORATION.	Granted	CA 5-13-31 Min. 5-15-31
2-R-B-387	7-2-31	Renewal of license	Granted	9-11-31
2-R-B-387	1-25-32	Renewal of license	Granted	3-8-32
2-R-B-387	7-27-32	Renewal of license	Granted	9-13-32

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Letters W D B JName TUES-WORLD CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-R-B-387	1-28-33	Renewal of License	Granted	3-10-33
2-R-B-387	7-29-33	Renewal of License	Granted	9-12-33
2-ML-B-1237	9-15-33	Mod. License to increase power from 250 w., 500w LS to 500 watts.	Returned	10-5-33
Resubmitted	recd 10-13-33	Without change-requests be considered regard- less of Rule 6 (Ltr. from Cong. Woodrum)	Rule-6-(e)-4-(d) Granted	10-27-33
			Grant suspended	11-28-33
			11-28-33 (Rule 45, 46)	
			Granted 4-13-34, State- ment of Facts effec. 3 a.m., EST. April 20, 1934	
2-R-B-387	1-25-34	Renewal of License	Granted	3-5-34

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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W D B JName Times World Corporation

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-P-B-3246	5-30-34	Construction permit to increase power from 500 watts to 500 watts-night, 1KW-LS, also install new equipment. To be considered under Rule 6 (g).	Granted	6-15-34
2-P-B-562	6-21-34	Modification of C.P. (2-P-B-3246) to increase nighttime power to 1 kw. (To be considered under Rule 6 (g)).	Granted	-29-34
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS RECORDS:				
B2-R-387	7-25-34	Renewal of license	Granted	9-11-34
B2-L-35	8-31-34	License to cover C.P. (2-P-B-3246) as modified to increase power to 1 kw.	Granted	10-2-34

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name TIME-WORLD CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-R-387	1-26-35	Renewal of license	Granted	3-17-35
B2-R-337	7-29-35	Renewal of license	Granted	9-10-35
B2-R-387	1-29-36	Renewal of License	Granted	3-27-36
B2-P-1006	2-19-36	Construction permit to install new equipment, increase power from 1kw to 1kw, 5kw-LS, move transmitter from First & Kirk Avenue, S.W. Roanoke, Va. to Colonial Ave., Colonial Hgts. Roanoke, Va. and studio site from American Theater Bldg. (Cor. Kirk Ave. & Jefferson St.) Roanoke, Va. to Cor. 2nd St. & Campbell Ave., S.W., Roanoke, Virginia.	Granted Power to be determined by direct measurement.	3-10-36

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APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

Call letters WDBJName TIMES-WORLD CORPORATION

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-TC-57 Resubmitted	received 4-8-36 5-20-36.	Authority to transfer control of corporation from J.B. Fishburn to Members of Family, 400 shares common stock.	Returned-5-8-36- Exam. incomplete Granted	6-20-36 (See appl. for list of transferers).
B2-R-387	7-27-36	Renewal of license	Granted	9-22-36
B2-L-390	9-14-36	License to cover construction permit (2-P-1006) to install new equip, increase power, move trans. and studio.	Granted	10-7-36
B2-Z-72	9-14-36	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	10-7-36

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Letters W D B JName TIMES-WORLD CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-MI-358	10-1-36	Mod. of license to change power from 1kw; 5kw-LS to 5kw day and night.	Returned to closed files 9-14-39 superseded by B2-P-2522	
B2-R-387	1-22-37	Renewal of license	Granted	3-26-37
B2-R-387	7-29-37	Renewal of license	Granted	9-7-37
B2-P-1931	8-2-37	S.P. to install Aux transmitter, using 1kw power, for emergency purposes only.	Granted	9-21-37
B2-R-387	1-17-38	Renewal of license	Granted	3-9-38
B2-MP-658	5-12-38	Modification of construction permit (B2-P-1931) to extend completion date from 5-21-38 to 8-21-38.	Granted	6-15-38

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-R-337	7-15-38	Renewal of license	Granted	9-13-38
B2-L-949	8-26-38	License to cover C.R. (B2-P-1931) as modified for auxiliary transmitter.	Granted Issued for period 9-20 to 4-1-39	9-20-38
B2-R-337	1-16-39	Renewal of license	Granted	3-13-39
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"
B2-R-387	7-18-39	Renewal of license	Granted	9-12-39
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-P-2522	9-8-39	C.P. to install directional antennas for night use, increase power from 1kw;5kw-LS to 5kw day and night.	Granted Subj. to site and antenna. Letter written. Min. / 675. Issued with MP-1136	10-1-40
B2-R-387	3-18-40	Renewal of license	Granted	5-21-40
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	"	"
B2-R-387	5-16-40	Renewal of license	Granted	3-24-41
"	"	" " " Aux. Trans.	960kc, 1kw-5kw-LS	U

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-MP-1136 Received Filed	12-4-40 12-12-40 12-19-40	Mod of C.P.(B2-P-2522) for approval of transmitter location at present site, and approval of D.A. (for night use) as specified under C.P.	Granted	CA 1-13-41 Min. 1-23-41
B2-MP-1202 Received	2-15-41 2-21-41	Mod. of C.P.(B2-P-2522) as modified, for change in frequency to 960 kc under NARBA.	Granted	4-24-41
B2-L-1445 Rec'd	6-3-41 6-10-41	License to cover construction permit (B2-P-2522) as modified for installation of directional antenna for night use, increase power, approval of transmitter location at present site, and change in frequency to 960 kc. under NARBA Form #335 filed, 6-11-41	Granted	7-24-41

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-2-1148 Rec'd	6-3-41 6-10-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna input in compliance with Section 3.54	Granted	7-24-41
B2-R-387 "	3-16-42 "	Renewal of license and Forms 335 " " " Aux. Filed by Geo. O. Sutton atty.	Granted "	5-5-42 "
B2-R-387 " Rec'd	5-18-44 " 5-23-44	Renewal of license " " " Aux. Filed by Geo. O. Sutton atty.	(1) Desig. for hearing (2) Temp. license for period ending 5-1-47	#330-44 7-25-44 Docket No. 6645 ORDER of Reconsideration and Grant Min. #424 9-19-44

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-8308 Rec'd Filed	11-9-51 11-9-51 11-9-51	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-50). William Thomson, Atty.	GRANTED Cond'l re Sec. 3.46 Rules and Sec. 12 Standards	12-26-51
BL-4708 Rec'd Filed	4-16-52 4-21-52 4-21-52	License to cover construction permit (BP-8308) which authorized installation of a new transmitter. William Thomson, Atty.	GRANTED	5-19-52
BR-387 Rec'd Filed	1-16-53 1-22-53 1-22-53	Renewal of License (Main and Auxiliary) Filed by William Thomson, Atty.	GRANTED	4-8-53
BTC-1718 Rec'd Filed	4-20-54 4-22-54 4-22-54	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from J.P. Fishburn, deceased to J. B. Fishburn. George C. Sutton, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-12-54 5-26-54

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-387 Rec'd Filed	6-8-54 6-24-54 6-24-54	Renewal of License, (Main & Auxiliary) Filed by William Thomson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-8-54
PET. FILED 1-3-55 BY SUTTON FOR WDBJ MOTION AND REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE DECLARATORY RULING RE RULES 3.35 & 3.240.				
PET. FILED 1-11-55 BY JANSKY FOR WDBJ TO DISMISS MOTION AND REQUEST FOR DECLARATORY RULING.				
PET. FILED 1-21-55 BY THOMSON FOR WDBJ FOR MOTION TO STRIKE AND/OR ANSWER TO PET. TO DISMISS MOTION AND REQUEST FOR DECLARATORY RULING.				
PET. FILED 1-24-55 BY SUTTON FOR WDBJ FOR MOTION TO DISMISS AND ANSWER TO PETITION TO DISMISS 'MOTION AND REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE DECLARATORY RULING' ETC..				

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-1967 Rec'd Filed	4-22-55 4-25-55 4-25-55	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from J. B. Fishburn, deceased, to The First National Exchange Bank of Roanoke, Executor. George Sutton, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-12-55 4-8-55
BTC-2294 Rec'd Filed	7-25-56 7-26-56 7-26-56	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from The First National Exchange Bank of Roanoke, Executor-Trustee of the Estate and under Will of Junius Parker Fishburn, deceased to The First National Exchange Bank of Roanoke, Trustee of the Estate and under Will of Junius Parker Fishburn, deceased. Geo. C. Sutton, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	8-8-56 9-5-56

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Roanoke, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1023 Rec'd Filed	9-5-56 9-7-56 9-7-56	Modification of license to operate Main Transmitter by remote control from 201 West Campbell Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia, while using non-directional antenna. Geo. O. Sutton, Atty.	GRANTED	9-12-56
BRC-1038 Rec'd Filed	10-5-56 10-9-56 10-9-56	Modification of license to operate Auxiliary Transmitter by remote control from 201 West Campbell Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia Geo. O. Sutton, Atty.	GRANTED	10-12-56
BR-387 Rec'd Filed	6-24-57 6-25-57 6-25-57	Renewal of License. (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	9-5-57
		Ltr. 7-1-59 Geo. O. Sutton no longer represents station. Ltr. 7-1-59 Station now represented by Adams & Thomson P. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-387 Rec'd Filed	6-15-60 6-21-60 6-21-60	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: William Thomson	GRANTED	9-28-60
BZ-4507 R. & F.	10-28-61 12-1-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty: William Thomson	GRANTED	1-25-63
BZ-4852 R. & F.	4-26-62 4-27-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Aux trans) Atty- Munter, Adams, Thomson & Bastian	GRANTED	3-29-63
BR-387 R & F	6-17-63 6-20-63	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty. William Thomson	GRANTED	9-13-63
BR-387 R & F	6-24-66 6-29-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty. William Thomspn	GRANTED	9-1-66
BZ-7058 R & F AMENDED DM #470005 \$30 JAN 1 5 1969	11/1/68 11/4/68 11/27/68 11/29/68 11/4/68	Direct Meas. (Main) (RCA BTA-5U-1) Atty: Wm. Thomson Re engr. data refunded 1/13/69	GRANTED	1-23-69

Called Atty. 1/13/69 re aux. trans.

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Letters W D B J

WHBC, INC.

Name x. TIMES-WORLD CORPORATION

Roanoke, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-12,334 R & F #503480 \$30 PT MAY 6 1969	3/27/69 4/2/69 4/2/69 4/14/69	License to use former main trans. RCA BTA-5G for auxiliary purposes only. (960kc 5kw-DA-N) Atty: Wm. Thomson	GRANTED	10-1-69
BAL-6705 R & F FEE PD: \$105 -#526109 (remotes included)	6-27-69 6-30-69	Vol. assignment of license to WHBC, INC. Atty for assignor - Wm. Thomson for assignee - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED EFF:	10-29-69 10-31-69
Pub. notice filed	7-16-69			
BR-387 R & F #525688 \$75. #525679 \$30. (aux.) P. N. filed JUL 2 1969	6-16-69 7-1-69 7-1-69 7-1-69	Renewal of License (Main (Aux. ret'd 11-26-69; \$30 fee refunded)	GRANTED	9-25-69

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BEAVERKETTLE
~~BEVERKETTLE~~ COMPANY

Name WHBC, INC.
Roanoke, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-3491 R & F #651922 \$50 ACC.067 Press <u>JUN 2 1971</u>	12-17-70 12-22-70 12-22-70	Mod. of license to change main studio location and operate transmitter by remote control from 2121 Colonial Avenue, S. W., Towers Shopping Center, Roanoke, Virginia, while using directional antenna night. Atty: Stanley B. Cohen	GRANTED	2-1-71
3-12-71 Annual filing fee \$80.00 9-24-70. #631992.				
BR-387 R & F PN Recd. PRESS <u>JUL 28 1972</u>	6-2-72 7-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Lawrence N. Cohn, Atty. AMENDED 8-29-72 re: balance sheet; financial statement AMENDED 12-8-72 re: equal employment program	GRANTED (Re: EEO Report)	9-19-73
BML-2427 R & F \$50-113000 AC-060 PRESS: <u>OCT 3 1972</u>	9-25-72 9-27-72 9-27-72	Modification of license to change the corporate name to BEAVERKETTLE COMPANY. Atty. Stanley Cohen (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	11-9-72

Form BC-121
September 1969

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10-24 JAMES L. GIBBONS tr/as JIM GIBBONS RADIO
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Name BEAVERKETTLE COMPANY
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-387 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-29-75 6-2-75 JUL 1 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Richard A. Helmick, Atty.	GRANTED	9-12-75
BAL-8915 R & F (Form 314) PN filed	1-14-77 1-24-77 FEB 15 1977 2/18/77	Voluntary assignment of license to JAMES L. GIBBONS tr/as JIM GIBBONS RADIO (SEE OVER) Atty for assignor - Cohn & Marks for assignee - Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED EFF:	3/30/77 4/27/77
BR-387 R & F PRESS	5-19-78 6-1-78 JUN 28 1978	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Benjamin J. Griffin, Atty.	GRANTED	9-26-78

RE: BAL-8915 - Assignee is licensee of FM WPVR, Roanoke, Va
NOTED: FM does not include trade name
AMENDED 3-28-77 - financial data

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Call Letters: WFIR

Name: JAMES L. GIBBONS tr/ AS JIM GIBBONS RADIO

Station Location: ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL810401GC Form 316 PRESS MAY 04 1981		Vol AL to Jim Gibbons Radio WFIR Inc. Atty William S. Green	ISSUED EFF: 5-26-81
BR810601G3 PRESS	AUG 5 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Pierson, Ball & Dowd	ISSUED
BZ-810812 R & F Amended PTA PRESS SEP 01 1981	8-12-81 8-25-81	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Section I	ISSUED

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.

