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June 1954 #4454

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-1-65Eff.
W G G M 2-13-78
Call letters X W I K IStation location Chester, Virginia

HOFFMAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (APL gr 9/29/76 EFF:10/18/76 consummated 10/15/76)

XXWIKI RADIO, INC. (BAP-2-10-64 EFF: 3-25-64)

Name of licensee X JOHN LAURINO, tr/as VIRGINIA REGIONAL BROADCASTERS10,600 Jefferson Davis Highway (BL-49 4-1-65)
x 2.1 mi. N. on Rt. 301, 1.3 miles N.E. of Chester, Virginia (MP 4-2-64)
X 1.3 mi. NE of Chester, 0.4 mi. N. of Rt. 301, Chester, Bermuda District, Virginia (BP 4-11-63)Transmitter location X 1.3 mi. NE of Chester, 0.4 mi. N. of Rt. 301, Chester, Bermuda District, VirginiaSame as Transmitter (BL 4-1-65)
x 2.1 mi. N. on Rt. 301, 1.3 miles N.E. of Chester, Virginia (MP 4-2-64)Main studio location x Same as transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period | | |
|------------------|--|--|-------|-----------|--------|----------|--|
| | | | | | From | To | |
| BP-13752 | 4-11-63 | 1410kc | 5kw | Day | 6-11 | 12-11-63 | |
| | CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1) | | | | | | |
| BP-13752 (1) | 6-25-63 | Mod. of CP(BP-13752) to assign Call Letters. | | | | | |
| BMP-11081 (2) | 12-10-63 | Mod. of CP(BP-13,752) for extension of completion date to 4-11-64. | | | | | |
| BAP-661 Eff | 2-10-64 3-25-64 | Voluntary assignment of construction permit to WIKI RADIO, INC. | | | | | |
| BMP-11162 | 4-2-64 | 1410kc | 5kw | Day | 6-11 | 4-11-64 | |
| | Mod. of CP(BP-13752 as mod.) to chg. ant-trans & studio loc.; make chgs in antenna system (inc hgt) & install new trans (GATES BC-5P2). Cond1. | | | | | | |
| BP-16192 | 6-9-64 | 1410kc | 5kw | Day | 8-9 | 2-9-65 | |
| | CP to replace expired CP(BP-13,752 as mod.) which auth. a new AM B/C station. | | | | | | |
| SL-10,823 | 4-1-55 | 1410kc | 5w | Day | 4-1 | 10-1-66 | |
| | Lic to cover CP(BP-16,192 as reinstated) which auth a new Standard broadcast station; specify main studio loc as 10,600 Jefferson Davis Highway, Chester Virginia. | | | | | | |
| Wire | 1-11-66 | Auth. to operate with temporary wire antenna structure. | | | | | |
| BR-5916 | 4-21-66 | Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. | | | | | |
| BR-4454 | 10-14-67 | 1410kc | 5kw | Day | 10-14 | 10-14-69 | |
| TELEGRAM | 10-17-67 | PSA | 500w | | | | |
| BZ-7028(1) | 12-12-68 | Direct Meas. | | | | | |
| BR-4454(L) | 9-25-69 | Renewal of License | | | | 10-1-72 | |
| BZ-7593 (1) | 8-17-70 | direct Measurement | | | | | |
| EBSA BR-4454 | 6-12-72 | | | | | | |
| BZ-8704(L) | 8-1-75 | Renewal and Modification | | | | 10-1-75 | |
| BR-4454(3) | 9-12-75 | RENEWAL | | | | 10-1-78 | |

BC-126
June 1975

Card No. 2

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Date first licensed

Call letters W I K I

Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD 1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From - To |
|----------------|--|--|-------|--------------|---------------------|
| BP-20,283 | 3-24-76 | CP to make chgs. in ant. syst. {increase height} | | | 3-24-77 |
| BAPL-482 | 9/29/76 | Vol APPL EFF: 10/18/76 cons. 10/15/76 | | | |
| COMTEL | 1-26-77 | PSA | 500w | | |
| BL-14,254(L) | 4-20-77 | Lic. to cover BP-20,283 for changes | | | 10-1-78 |
| BP - 20,979 | 1-24-78 | 1410khz. | 5kw | Day | 1-24-79 |
| | CP to remove restriction on operating efficiency of antenna. | | | | |
| EBSA | 2-13-78 | Issued new Call Letters | | | |
| BR-4454 | 9-29-78 | (L) REN. OF LIC. | | | 10-1-81 |
| BP-790202AJ | 3-15-79 | CP(BP-20979) to replace EXPIRED CP. | | | 9-13-79 |
| BL-790523AD(L) | 9-24-79 | Lic. to cover BP-790202AJ for changes 1410khz 5kw Day | | | 10-1-81 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call

JOHN LAURINO AND WILLIAM G. SMITH, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP -- Letters new W.I.K.I.Name tr/as VIRGINIA REGIONAL BROADCASTERS

(P.O. John Laurino, 1805 Cooper Road, Richmond, 25, Virginia)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BP-13,752 | 12-14-59 | Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1410kc Power - 5kw Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - 1.3 miles NE of Chester, 0.4 miles N. of Rt. 301 Chester Bermuda District, Virginia Studio location - Same as transmitter STATION LOCATION - CHESTER, BERMUDA DISTRICT VIRGINIA Atty.- Haley, Wollenberg & Kenehan Engr.- William L. Foss | GRANTED | 4-11-63 |
| Rec'd | 12-18-59 | | Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise operation. | |
| Filed | 12-18-59 | | Prog. tests will not be authorized unless permittee has divested himself on his interest in Station WIVE, Ashland, Va. by April 11, 1964. | |
| | | | After Hearing Docket No. 14382 Order Issued. | |
| AMENDMENT | 1-9-61 | | | |
| R & F | 1-10-61 | AMENDED to change type transmitter (GATES-B6-5P) | | |
| AMENDMENT | 3-2-61 | AMENDED to change type transmitter | | |
| R & F | 3-6-61 | (COLLINS 21A) | | |
| AMEND. | 7-25-61 | AMENDED to change applicant name to JOHN LAURINO tr/as VIRGINIA REGIONAL BROADCASTERS: & specify station location as Chester, Va. | | |

Collins-21E GATDS-BG-5P COLLINS 21A

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AUG. 1955

Call
Letters WIKI

WIKI RADIO, INC.

Name X JAMES LAURINO, TR/AS VIRGINIA REGIONAL BROADCASTERS
CHESTER, VIRGINIA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMP-11,081 R & F | 11-5-63 11-6-63 | Mod. of CP (BP-13,752 which auth a new standard B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 12-11-63 to 4-11-64. Atty: Haley, Bauer & Potts | GRANTED to | 12-10-63 4-11-64 |
| B AP-661 R & F | 1-7-64 1-8-64 | Voluntary assignment of construction permit to WIKI RADIO, INC. Atty. - Andrew G. Haley | GRANTED Eff: | 2-10-64 3-25-64 1:15pm |
| BMP-11,162 R. & F. 0.4 mi. N of Rt. 301, ✓ | 12-17-63 12-17-63 | Mod. of CP (BP-13,752, as mod., which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change ant-trans. location from 1.3 mi. NE of Chester, Bermuda District, Virginia to 1.3 mi. NE of Chester, 2.1 mi. N on Rt. 301, Chester, Va., make changes in antenna system (incr. height), install a new transmitter (Gates BC-5P2). Atty: Haley, Bader & Potts Engr: Pete Johnson, Charleston, W. Va. | GRANTED | 4-2-64 Condi re dec. in Doc. 14419 re pre-sunrise operation-precluded; prog. tests will not be auth. unless int. in WIVE divested by 4-11-64 |

SEE CARD #3 FOR AMEND-
MENT

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AUG. 1955

Call
Letters W.I.K.I.Name WIKI RADIO, INC.
CHESTER, VIRGINIA

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| BMP-11,162 Amend R&F | CON'T 3-26-64 3-27-64 | AMENDED to change applicant name to WIKI RADIO, INC. to reflect BAP-661 gr. 2-10-64 | see Page 2 | |
| BP-16,192 R & F | 5-4-64 5-5-64 | Construction permit to replace expired CP (BP-13,752 as mod) which auth a new AM B/C station. Atty: Haley, Bader & Potts. | GRANTED | 6-9-64 |
| BI-10,823 Rec'd RESUB R.&F. | 9-11-64 9-11-64 3-2-65 3-2-65 | License to cover construction permit (BP-16,192 as reinstated) which authorized a new Standard broadcast station; specify Main Studio Location as 10,600 Jefferson Davis Highway, Chester, Virginia Atty- Andrew G. Haley | RETURNED 2-24-65 NOT SIGNED BY OFFICER GRANTED | 4-1-65 |

FORM BC-121 #4
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1410kc

Call
Letters W I K I

Name W I K I RADIO, INC.
Chester, Virginia

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BZ-5916 R & F | 3/9/66 3/10/66 | Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (1410kc) Attys: Haley, Bader & Potts | GRANTED | 4-21-66 |
| BR-4454 R&F | 6-30-66 6-30-66 | Renewal of license Haley, Bader & Potts | GRANTED | 10-14-67 |
| BZ-7028 R & F DM AMENDED | 11/7/68 11/7/68 11/18/68 11/22/68 | Direct Meas. Atty: Henry A. Solomon Engr: Warren L. Braun, Harrisonburg, Va. Re engr. statement | GRANTED | 12-12-68 |
| DEC 10 1968 | | | | |
| BR-4454 R & F #520904-475 PN filed | 6-30-69 7-2-69 7-2-69 7-2-69 | Renewal of License Atty: Kenneth W. Gross (Haley, Bader & Potts) | GRANTED | 9-25-69 |

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Letters WIKI

Name WIKI RADIO, INC.
Chester, Virginia

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| 82-7593 R & P PN PRESS AUG 13 1970 | 7-9-70 7-9-70 7-17-70 | Direct Measurement. Atty: Haley, Bader & Potts | GRANTED | 8-17-70 |
| 3-12-71 Annual filing fee \$80.00 paid 10-1-70. #633947. Credit \$40.00 to 1971. Combined Rates | | | | |
| BR-4454 R & P PN PRESS AUG 3 1972 | 6-15-72 6-30-72 6-30-72 | Renewal of License Atty: Haley, Bader & Potts (See WIVR for Petition) PETITION TO PREVENT CONTINUED VIOLATION OF COMMISSION'S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES RULES filed 9-18-72 by Michael H. Bader, Counsel on behalf of WIKI Radio, Inc. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME to reply filed 9-26-72 by petitioners, Rev. Dwight B. Jones et al SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 6-2-75 as an amendment to pending renewal. PN 6-2-75 | GRANTED | 8-1-75 issued with BZ-8794 |

8-1-75 MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER, Petition to Prevent
Continued Violations of Commissions Equal Employment
Opportunities Rules filed 9-1-72 by Rev. Dwight Jones
et al DENIED

Form BC-121
September 1969
10-65

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Name WIKI RADIO, INC.
Chester, Virginia

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| BZ-8794 R & F DM PRESS | 1-17-75 1-20-75 1-30-75 4 1975 | Direct Measurement Atty: Michael H. Bader | GRANTED issued with RENEWAL | 8-1-75 |
| BR-4454 R & F PN Recd. PRESS | 5-27-75 6-2-75 " | RENEWAL OF LICENSE M.H. Bader, Atty. | GRANTED | 9-12-75 |
| BP-20,283 Rec'd Filed \$200-510469 AC:001 Press: MAR 22 1976 | 12-17-75 12-18-75 12-18-75 12-18--75 | Construction permit to make changes in antenna system (increase height) Atty: Michael H. Bader (Haley, Bader & Potts) Amended 3-12-76 re engineering | GRANTED | 3-24-76 |
| Amended 1-15-76 re statement | | with ref. to environmental consideration purs. to rules 1.1311 | | |

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Call W G G M
Letters x W I K I

HOFFMAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name x WIKI RADIC, INC.
Chester, Virginia

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| BAPL-482 Rec'd FEE PD: \$400 #600686 CODE 047 (INCLUDES FM WDYL) FILED Pub notice filed 8-19-76 AUG 24 1976 | 8-3-76 8-3-76 8-10-76 | Voluntary assignment of license and CP (EP-20283 ant chgs) to HOFFMAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Atty - Haley, <u>Bader</u> & Potts AMENDED 8-10-76 to include BP-20283 Correction re by laws filed 9-28-76 AMENDED 9-29-76 - loan commitment | GRANTED EFF: consummated FEE REC | 9/29/76 10/13/76 10/15/76 pd 10/19/76 W 626337 |
| BL-14,254 R & F PTA PRESS FEB 3 1977 | 11-16-76 11-18-76 1-21-77 | Lic. to cover BP-20,283 for changes Atty: John Wells King (Haley Bader & Potts) | GRANTED | 4-20-77 |
| BP-20,979 R & F PRESS: NOV 18 1977 | 2- 77 3-2-77 | Construction permit to remove restriction on operating efficiency of antenna. ATTY: Michael Bader | ACCEPTED AND GRANTED | 1-24-78 |

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Letters W G G MName HOFFMAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
CHESTER, VIRGINIA

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-4454 R & F PRESS | 5-6-78 5-17-78 MAY 25 1978 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Michael H. Bader (Haley, Bader & Potts) | GRANTED | 9-29-78 |
| BP790202AJ PRESS (O) | MAR 12 1979 | Construction Permit to Replace Expired Permit (BP-20,979). | GRANTED | 3-15-79 |
| BL-790523AD R & F PTA PRESS JUL 20 1979 | 5-23-79 6-5-79 | Lic. to cover BP-790202AJ for changes Atty: Michael H. Bader (Haley, Bader & Potts) | GRANTED | 9-24-79 |

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Call Letters: WGGM

Name: HOFFMAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: CHESTER, VIRGINIA

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
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| BP 810403A (C) | | Construction permit to chg hrs of operation to unlimited by adding nighttime service with 1kw; increase day power to 10kw; install DA-N; chg frequency to 820khz, and make chgs in antenna system. | |
| ACCEPTED CUT OFF DATE | 4-29-81 | MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY: Michael H. Bader | |
| AMENDED | 6-29-81 | Public Notice Additional Engineering | |

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WGGM

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Name: HOFFMAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: CHESTER, VIRGINIA

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
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| BR-810528UV PRESS: | | RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTY: MICHAEL H. BADER | 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 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.

