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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-23-49

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W H A P (LTR. 10-26-48)

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LOCATION: HOPEWELL, VIRGINIA

xx RADIO HOPEWELL, INC. (AL 4-14-71)

x EASTERN BROADCASTING CORPORATION, (AL 4-13-60; EFF: 5-2-60)

x W Y S R, INCORPORATED (BAL. 9-23-59 EFF: 10-26-59)

Name of licensee x HOPEWELL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location Old City Point Rd. and Old River Rd., Hopewell, Virginia (MP 7-30-48)
(Lic. 3-23-49)

ZIP 23860 150 South Mesa Drive, Hopewell, Virginia (BS 1-15-75)

Main studio location Old City Point Rd., and Old River Rd., Hopewell, Virginia (MP 7-30-48)
(Lic. 3-23-49)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-6287	5-19-48	1340	250w	U	
	Ltr. 5-24-48. CP for a new station granted subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BP-6287 MP-4004	7-30-48	1340	250w	U	9-30 3-30-49
	Mod. CP (6287) to change type of T, for approval of antenna, T and studio sites. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BL-3527	3-23-49	1340	250w	U	3-23 2-1-50
	Lic. to cover CP (6287 as mod) for a new station (COND. CLAUSE)				
BS-2235	1-25-50	Extension of license			2-1 6-1-50
BC-932 EFF: 1-10-50	5-10-50	Vol. acquisition of control of lic. corp.			
BR-2235	5-31-50	1340	250w	U	5-31 2-1-53
	Cond'l clause				
BR-2235	1-14-53	1340	250w	U	2-1 10-1-54
	Cond'l clause				
BTC-1442 EFF:	1-28-53 4-15-53	Vol. transfer of control to Mortimer Hendrickson			
BTC-1735 Eff.	7-7-54 7-14-54	Transfer of control of license corp. from Mortimer Hendrickson, Vivian E. Hendrickson and G. William Patton to SOUTHERN VIRGINIA BROADCASTING CORPORATION			
Telegram 9-30-54	Action on renewal deferred 9-29-54 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal				
BR-2235	5-25-55	Renewal of license			5-25 10-1-57
BR-2235	9-19-57	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-60
BTC-3169 EFF:	7-16-59 7-24-59	Voluntary transfer of control of license corporation from Southern Virginia Broadcasting Corporation to William L. Willis, Jr., and 32 other Stockholders.			
BAL-3619 EFF:	9-23-59 10-26-59	Voluntary assignment of license to W Y S B, Incorporated			
Wire	11-10-59	Sign-off in period ending 2-29-60 Special for special events.			

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W H A PStation location Hopewell, Virginia

FIRST CHRISTOPHER CORPORATION (AL6-18-80, EFF: 8-1-80)

Name of licensee XCHESSIE SYSTEM, INC. (AL: 3-13-79 EFF: 4-1-79)

See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To	
BAL-3834 EFF:	4-13-60 5-2-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Eastern Broadcasting Corporation				
BR-2235	9-7-60	1340kc	250w	U	10-1 10-1-63	
BP-12702	1-25-61	1340kc	250w-1kwLS	U	3-25 9-25-61	
	CP to increase daytime power and install new transmitter. (COND'1)					
BMP-9434 (1)	5-9-61	Mod. CP (BP-12702) to chg. type trans. COLINS 20VW2				
BL-8564 (1)	9-18-61	Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,702 as mod) which auth. incr. daytime power and instl. of a new trans.				
	10-30-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.				
BR-2235 BZ-5083	1-9-64	1340kc	250w-1kwLS	U	1-9 10-1-66	
	Renewal of license & auth. determine power direct method.					
BP-16534	2-10-65	1340kc	250w-1kw-LS	U	4-10 10-10-65	
	CP to install new antenna system approx. 100 ft. NNE of present tower (same site).					
BL-11,117	11-19-65	1340kc	250w-1kw-LS	U	11-19 10-1-66	
	Lic to cover CP (BP-16,534) which auth in stall new antenna system. (Cond '1)					
BK-2235	3-4-68	Renewal of License			3-4 10-1-69	
BR-2235(S)	9-25-69	Renewal			10-1-72	
BZ-7684(S) (1)	11-30-70	Direct Meas.				
BAL-7127	4-14-71	VOL. AL				
EBSA	5-22-72					
BR-2235(L)	9-19-73	RENEWAL				10-1-75
BS-2235(1)	1-15-75	ML to chg. SL				
BR-2235(L)	9-12-75	RENEWAL OF LIC.				10-1-78
BAL780927EB	3-13-79	VOL. AL		EFF:	4-1-79	
BR-2235(L)	3-13-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-81	
BAL800418GU	6-18-80	VOL AL.		EFF:	8-1-80	
BZ801211AC(L)	12-29-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			10-1-81	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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New

Name HOPWELL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
(PO c/o A. Hartwell Campbell, P.O. Box 431, Dunn, North Carolina)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6287 Rec'd Filed	8-15-47	Construction Permit for a new standard broad- cast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1340kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: To be determined- Hopewell, Virginia Studio location: To be determined- Hopewell, Virginia (W.E. Plummer, Engr.) Contingent upon WGH being granted a change of facilities.	Docket # 2607	
	8-18-47		Granted 5-19-48 after being removed from hearing docket; subj.	
	8-18-47		filing MP for approval of site and antenna & further subj. to condit- ion that permittee does not begin operation until WGH has begun operation on its new frequency. Ltr. written 5-24-48	
			Issued with MP 4004	

Transmitter-Raytheon RA-250

Name HOPEWELL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNP-4004	6-23-48	Mod. of C.P. (EP-6287, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Composite), for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio location as Old City Point Rd. and Old River Road, Hopewell, Virginia Glenn D. Gillett, Engr.	GRANTED	7-30-48
Rec'd	6-24-48		re blanketing clause	
Filed	6-24-48		& further subj. to cond. that permittee prior to commencement of program tests shall submit result of measurements showing that the F is capable of meeting the performance requirements set forth under Sec. 12 & 14 of the Standards of Good Eng. Practice.	

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Letters W.H.A.P.Name HOPEWELL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3527 Rec'd Filed	12-13-48 12-14-48 1-13-49	License to cover C. P. (HP-6287, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED re blanketing clause	3-23-49
BR-2235 Rec'd	11-30-49 12-2-49	Renewal of license.	Granted	5-31-50
BTC-932 Rec'd Filed	4-11-50 4-17-50 4-17-50	Voluntary acquisition of control of licensee corporation by Hugh M. Overturf, John P. Mercer, Charles M. Mark and Robert E. Anthony, Jr., thru purchase of 125 shares of stock from A. H. Campbell, George W. Thomason and Edward L. Burwell and 35 shares of treasury stock to be issued to Robert E. Anthony, Jr. and John P. Mercer.	GRANTED EFA:	5-18-50 6-18-50

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name HOPEWELL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2235 Rec'd Filed	11-3-52 11-4-52 11-4-52	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-14-53
BTC-1442 Rec'd Filed	12-24-52 1-7-53 1-7-53	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from A. Robbins, Jr., Charles M. Mark, John P. Mercer and R. E. Anthony, Jr. to Mortimer Hendrickson. (250 shares of stock).	GRANTED EFF:	1-28-53 4-15-53
BTC-1735 Rec'd Filed	5-17-54 5-27-54 5-27-54	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Mortimer Hendrickson, Vivian E. Hendrickson, and G. William Patton to Southern Virginia Broadcasting Corporation. (100%).	GRANTED EFF:	7-7-54 7-14-54

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FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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Letters W.H.A.P.Name HOPEWELL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2235 Rec'd Filed	8-20-54 8-24-54 8-24-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-25-55
BR-2235 Rec'd Filed	7-2-57 7-3-57 7-3-57	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	9-19-57
BP-12,702 Rec'd Filed AMENDED R. & F. AMENDMENT R & F	12-16-58 12-19-58 12-19-58 8-1-59 8-3-59 2-19-60 2-23-60	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (Gates BC-1T) Engr. - John H. Mullaney AMENDED to reflect BTC-3169 granted 7-16-59. AMENDED to change applicant name to W Y S R, INCORPORATED as auth. by BAL-3619 (gr 9-23-59) Atty. - <u>Mallyck & Bernton</u>	GRANTED Cond'l accept interf. caused by existing Class IV stations if granted incr. power to 1000w.	1-25-61
(SEE CARD # 6 FOR AMENDMENT)				

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* W Y S R, INCORPORATED

NameX HOPKINSON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED.....

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3169 Rec'd. Filed	6-27-59 6-30-59 6-30-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Southern Virginia Broadcasting Corporation to William L. Willis, Jr., and 32 Other Stockholders.	GRANTED EFF:	7-16-59 7-24-59
BAL-3619 Rec'd. Filed	8-25-59 8-26-59 8-26-59	Voluntary assignment of license to W Y S R, Incorporated.	GRANTED EFF:	9-23-59 10-26-59
BAL-3834 Rec'd Filed	3-8-60 3-14-60 3-14-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Eastern Broadcasting Corporation. Mallyck & Bernton, Attys. for Assignor Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty. for Assignee.	GRANTED EFF:	4-13-60 5-2-60
EP-12702 (cont'd) AMENDMENT R & F	5-2-60 5-3-60	AMENDED to change applicant name to EASTERN BROADCASTING CORPORATION as auth by BAL-3834 gr 4-13-60. Atty. - <u>Kreiger & Jorgensen</u>	see	Page #5

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Name EASTERN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
HOPKINSVILLE, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2235 Rec'd Filed	6-27-60 7-1-60 7-1-60	Renewal of license. Atty's: Krieger & Jorgensen.	GRANTED	9-7-60
BMP-9434 R. & F.	4-3-61 4-4-61	Mod. of CP(BP-12702 which auth. inc. in daytime power and installation of new transmitter) to change type trans. (Collins 20V-2). Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	5-9-61
BL-8564 R. & F.	6-2-61 6-2-61	License to cover C. P. (BP-12,702 as mod.) which auth. increase daytime power and the installation of a new transmitter. Atty: Norman E. Jorgensen	GRANTED	9-18-61

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WHAPName Eastern Broadcasting Corporation
Hopewell, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR 2235 Rec'd Filed	6-28-63 7-1-63 7-1-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED Issued with BZ#5083	1-9-64
BZ-5083 R. & F.	10-1-63 10-2-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED issued with BR-2235	1-9-64
BP-16,534 R. & F.	12-29-64 12-30-64	Construction permit to install a new antenna system, approximately 100 ft. N.N.E of present tower (same site.) Atty: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	2-10-65
BL-11,117 R & F	10/6/65 10/6/65	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16534) which auth. install new antenna system. Attys: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED Cond'l re: Class IV	11-19-65

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Letters W H A PName EASTERN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
HOPEWELL, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2235 R & F	6-29-66 6-30-66	Renewal of License Atty. Kirieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	3-4-68
BR-2235 R & F #526017 \$75.00 P. N. JUL 23 1969	6-30-69 7-1-69 7-1-69 7-1-69	Renewal of License AMENDED 8-25-69 re: Programming Atty.: Louis Schwartz	GRANTED	9-25-69
BAL-7127 R & F #617486 \$75 PRESS SEP 11 1970 PN REC'D: Pub. Notice filed 8-19-70	7-27-70 7-31-70 7-31-70	Voluntary assignment of license to Radio Hopewell, Inc. (Schwartz & Woods) Attys.: Louis Schwartz (Kirieger & Jorgensen) (Assignor) Cordon and <u>Jacob</u> (Assignee)	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$7350.00 Fee paid 5-13-71. #W 504531.	4-14-71
LETTER 9-16-70 TO CHANGE COUNSEL TO: LOUIS SCHWARTZ (SCHWARTZ & WOODS) AMENDED 10-29-70 - reasons for AL; revised enrg. data re WOHI AMENDED 3-1-71 - financial data (licensee)				

PHASE 1 REVENUE ACTION
*Eastern Broadcasting
Corporation*

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80/06/17

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RADIO HOPEWELL, INC.

Name x EASTERN BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Hopewell, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-7684 Rec'd DM Resubmitted Filed PRESS NOV 27 1970	9-23-70 10-19-70 10-27-70 10-29-70 11-5-70	Direct Measurement (Ret. 10-22-70 to be signed by officer) Atty: <u>Schwartz</u> & Woods	GRANTED	11-30-70
3-12-71 Annual filing fee \$28.00 paid 10-16-70. #637689.				
BR-2235 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 20 1972	6-30-72 7-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John B. Jacob, Atty. (Cordon & Jacob) AMENDED 7-26-72 re: station location AMENDED 12-29-72 re: equal employment pol.	GRANTED	9-19-73
BR-2235 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 30 1975	5-16-75 5-21-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE John B. Jacob, Atty.	GRANTED	9-12-75

Appl. to be amended re Station Location.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FIRST CHRISTOPHER CORPORATION

X CHESSIE SYSTEM, INC.

X RADIO HOPEWELL, INC.

Name Hopewell, Virginia

Call Letters WHAP

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR2235 R & F PRESS	5-16-78 5-31-78 JUN 9 1978	Renewal of License Atty.: John B. Jacob	GRANTED Cond' ls	3-13-79
BAL 780927EB PRESS Form 314 PN FILED	10-20-78	Vol AL to CHESSIE SYSTEM, INC. (over) Atty: for assignor John B. Jacob Atty: for assignee Robert G. Seaks	GRANTED EFF:	3-13-79 COND'L 4-1-79
BAL800418GU FORM 314 PRESS MAY PN FILED	1980 5-12-80	Vol. AL to FIRST CHRISTOPHER CORPORATION Atty for assignor - Wheeler & Wheeler for assignee - Cohn and Marks REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597	GRANTED EFF:	6-18-80 8-1-80

BAL780927EB Amended 1-15-79 re: bank ltrs.; ascer.
data; legal & financial data

AMENDED 2-27-79 re: Proposed merger of Seaborad Coast L
Line Industries, Inc. and CSX Corporation and Chessie
System, Inc. after grant of appl.

BAL800418GU AMENDED 6-5-80 re: Broadcast interests.

Name: FIRST CHRISTOPHER CORPORATION

Station Location: Hopewell, Virginia

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-801211AC R & F PRESS	12-11-80 DEC 22 1980	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: David M. Rickless (KMMXXMMX Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED 12-29-80
BR-810529WE Press: AUG 5 1981		Renewal of License Atty: David M. Rickless	GRANTED 10-22-81

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION x W H L YW H A P (LTR. 10-26-
48)

Licensees

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

Renewal Requested	Date Received	Designated for Hearing	Reason	Remarks

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.

