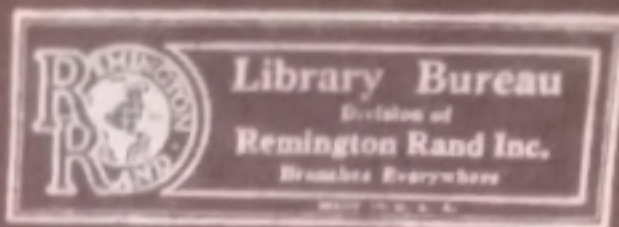


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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-25-48

Call letters W H A W

Location: Weston, West Virginia

CENTRAL W. VA. SERVICE CORPORATION (AL 5-26-54 EFF: 6-11-54)

Name of licensee x LEWIS SERVICE CORPORATION

East Westen Hill

Harrison St., just outside city limits of Weston, W. Va. (ltr. 1/5/52)

x On the NE Corporation Line Weston, W. V. (Lic. 3-25-48)

Transmitter location x Hackers Creek District near the City of Weston, West Virginia (CP 11-6-47)

East Westen Hill

Harrison St., just outside city limits of Weston, W. Va. (Ltr. 1-5-52)

x 170 Main Street, Weston, W. Va. (Lic. 3-25-48)

Main studio location x 26 1/2 2nd. Street, Weston, West Virginia (CP 11-6-47)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-6054	11-6-47	1450	250w	U	1-6 7-6-48
	CP for a new station, (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)				
BL-2971	3-25-48	1450	250w	U	3-25 2-1-51
	Lic. to cover CP (6054) for a new station, change studio site, (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)				
BR-1894	1-29-51	1450	250w	U	2-1 2-1-54
Tele.	10-1-53	auth. remain silent 10-4-53 thru 10-9-53 to facilitate necessary maintenance.			
BR-1894	1-20-54	1450	250k	U	2-1 10-1-54
BAL-1779	5-26-54	Vol. AL to CENTRAL W. VA. SERVICE CORPORATION.			
EFF:	6-11-54				
BR-1894	9-22-54	1450	250w	U	10-1 10-1-57
Telegram	12-20-55	Remain silent 12-26-55			
BR-1894	9-5-57	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-60
BP-11486	3-25-59	980kc	1kw	Day	5-25 11-25-59
	CP to change frequency; increase power; change hours of operation and install new transmitter.				
BP-7000	3-20-59	980kc	1kw	Day	5-25 10-1-59
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-11,486) which authorized a change in freq., power, hours of operation, installation of new trans., and changes in ground system. Transmitter changed to 980kc 30-12.				
BR-1894	10-29-60	Renewal of License			10-20 10-1-63
	10-30-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-1894	6-22-64	Renewal of License			6-22 10-1-66
BTC-4992	1-7-66	Involuntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Francis E. Andrew to Ruth McKinnon Andrew, Executrix of the estate of Francis E. Andrew, Deceased			
BR-1894	9-30-66	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BTC-5718	9-13-68	VOL. TC			
EFF:					
BR-1894(S)	9-25-69	Renewal of License			10-1-72
EBSA	6-12-72				

Form BC 126

June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W H A W

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

Transmitter- Gates 250-C-1

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W H A WName LEWIS SERVICE CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-2971 Rec'd Filed	1-22-48 1-23-48 1-23-48	License to cover C.P. (BP-6054) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and change studio location from: 126 1/2 2nd. Street, Weston, West Virginia to: 170 Main Street, Weston, West Virginia. (David E. Tolman, Atty.)	GRANTED re waiver 3.60	3-25-48
BR-1894 Rec'd. Resub.	11-27-50 11-28-50 12-8-50	Renewal of License (Only-filed-in-duplicate)	Ret'd GRANTED	12-5-50 1-29-51
BR-1894 Rec'd Filed	10-29-53 10-30-53 10-30-53	Renewal of License	Granted	1-20-54

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Central W.Va. Service Corporation

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Letters

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Name x Lewis Service Corporation

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-1779 Rec'd Filed	4-26-54 4-28-54 4-28-54	Voluntary assignment of license to Central W.Va. Service Corporation.	GRANTED EFF:	5-26-54 6-11-54
BR-1894 Rec'd Filed	7-3-54 7-6-54 7-6-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-22-54
BR-1894 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	6-21-57 6-26-57 7-15-57 7-18-57 7-18-57	Renewal of License	Application returned 7-1-57 not signed by an officer. GRANTED	 9-5-57
BP-11,486 Rec'd Filed Amended Rec'd Filed	7-24-57 7-26-57 7-26-57 8-22-58 8-25-58 8-25-58	Construction permit to change frequency from 1450kc <u>to</u> 980kc; increase power from 250w <u>to</u> 1kw; change hours of operation from Unlimited <u>to</u> Daytime and install new transmitter. (Gates BC 1J) Engr. - Walter F. Kean, Riverside, Ill. Atty - Paul M. Spauldy, D. C. Amended to make changes in ground system.	GRANTED Docket No.	3-25-59 12623

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters W H A WName CENTRAL W. VA. SERVICE CORPORATION
WESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7503 R & F	4-25-59 4-27-59	License to cover C.P. (BP-11,486) which authorized a change in frequency, power, hours of operation, installation of new transmitter and changes in ground system, type transmitter changed to GATES BC-1T Atty. Segal and Marmet	GRANTED	8-20-59
BR-1894 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	6-15-60 7-5-60 8-31-60 9-12-60 9-12-60	Renewal of license.	RETURNED Section II dated after interview.	8-11-60
BR-1894 R & F	6-27-63 7-1-63	Renewal of License	GRANTED	6-22-64
WTC-4992 R & F (Form 316)	12-17-65 12-20-65	Involuntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Francis E. Andrew to Ruth McKinnon Andrew, Executrix of the Estate of Francis E. Andrew, <small>F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. / Deceased</small>	GRANTED	1-7-66

FORM BC-121 #5
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

980kc

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Letters W H A W

Name CENTRAL W. VA. SERVICE CORPORATION
Weston, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1894 R & F	6/30/66 7/5/66	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-30-66
ETC-5718 R & F FEE PD:\$30 (Form 316)	8-16-68 8-19-68 -#452726	Voluntary transfer of control ^{negative} of lic. corp. from Ruth McKinnon Andrew, Executrix of the Estate of Francis E. Andrew, Deceased, to Ruth McKinnon Andrew	GRANTED EFF:	9-13-68
AUG 29 1968				
BR-1894 R & F #525023 \$75	6-25-69 6-27-69 6-27-69	Renewal of License AMENDED 8-1-69 re: Financial & programming data	<i>granted</i> GRANTED	<i>9-25-69</i> 9-25-69
PRESS JUL 7 1969 3-25-71 Annual filing fee \$16.00 paid 11-2-70. #641060.				
BR-1894 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-3-72 6-26-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-17-72 re: employment policy	GRANTED	10-27-72
JUN 30 1972				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W H A WName CENTRAL W. VA. SERVICE CORPORATION
WESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1894 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-19-75 5-21-75 " MAY 20 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-25-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	10-16-75
BR-1894 R & F PRESS	5-25-78 6-1-78 JUN 21 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-6-78
BR810526UL PRESS: MUL	26 1981	Renewal of License Attorney -----	GRANTED	10-22-81

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION W H A W

Licensee

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

Renewal
Requested

Date
Received

Designated
for Hearing

Reason

Remarks

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.

