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Licensed.....October 20, 1936

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Letters WHLB

LOCATION: VIRGINIA, MINNESOTA

Name of

VIRGINIA BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL-9-17-58 EFF: 11-1-58)

Licensee:

X HEAD OF THE LAKES BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter

6th Avenue West & 17th St., Virginia, Minnesota (MP-B 8-7-36) Lic. 10-20-36

Location:

x Virginia, Minnesota (Exact site to be determined) C.P. 10-15-3555792
Main Studio

6th Avenue West & 17th St., Virginia, Minnesota (MP-B 8-7-36) Lic. 10-20-36.

Location:

x Virginia, Minnesota (Site to be determine) C.P. 10-15-35

FRC-65

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | PERIOD | | |
|--------------------|--|--|---------------|-----------|--------|----------|---------|
| | | | | | From | To | |
| B4-P-329 | 10-15-35 | 1370 | 100w | U | 1-26 | 7-26-36 | |
| | Eff. 11-26-35 | C.P. for new station | | | | | |
| B4-MP-323 | 6-12-36 | Ext. Comp. date | | of CP329 | 1-26 | 9-26-36 | |
| B4-MP-347 | C.A. 8-7-36 | Approval of trans. site, chg. equip. & ext. C. & C dates CP329 | | | 8-22 | 10-21-36 | |
| Special | 10-9-36 | Oper. without approved freq. monitor | | | | 10-9 | 11-7-36 |
| B4-L-404 | 10-20-36 | 1370 | 100w | U | 10-20 | 7-1-37 | |
| | License to cover C.P. for new station. | | | | | | |
| B4-P-1789 | 6-1-37 | 1370 | 100w, 250w-LS | U | 8-1 | 2-1-38 | |
| | C.P. to incr. day power; changes in equipment. | | | | | | |
| B4-R-891 | 5-15-37 | 1370 | 100w | U | 7-1 | 1-1-38 | |
| B4-L-655 | CA 8-7-37 | 1370 | 100w, 250w-LS | U | 8-7 | 1-1-38 | |
| | License to cover C.P. for incr. in power & chg. equip. | | | | | | |
| B4-R-891 | 12-8-37 | 1370 | 100w, 250w-LS | U | 1-1 | 7-1-38 | |
| B4-R-891 | 6-9-38 | 1370 | 100w, 250w-LS | U | 7-1 | 1-1-39 | |
| B4-S-891 | 12-19-38 | Extension of license | | | 1-1 | 3-1-39 | |
| B4-R-891 | 1-9-39 | 1370 | 100, 250w-LS | U | 1-9 | 7-1-39 | |
| B4-R-891 | 6-6-39 | 1370 | 100w, 250w-LS | U | 7-1 | 1-1-40 | |
| B4-ML-709 | 9-6-39 | 1370 | 250w | U | 9-6 | 1-1-40 | |
| | Mod. License to incr. night power | | | | | | |
| B4-S-233 | 12-1-39 | 1370 | 250w | U | 12-1 | 1-1-40 | |
| | Mod. license direct measurement | | | | | | |
| B4-R-891 | 12-12-39 | 1370 | 250w | U | 1-1 | 12-1-40 | |
| B4-S-891 | 2/20/40 | 1370 | 250w | U | 3/1 | 5/1/40 | |
| Order | 6/12/40 | Extension of license | | | 8/1 | 10/1/40 | |
| Order | 9-10-40 | Extension of license | | | 10-1 | 3-29-41 | |
| NARPA REALLOCATION | | | | | | | |
| B4-R-891 | 3-24-41 | 1400 | 250w | U | 7-22 | 12-1-41 | |
| B4-S-891 | 11-25-41 | Extension of license | | | 12-1 | 1-1-42 | |
| B4-R-891 | 12-9-41 | 1400 | 250w | U | 12-9 | 8-1-43 | |
| B4-S-891 | 11-6-42 | 1400 | 250w | U | 12-1 | 8-1-43 | |
| | Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107 | | | | | | |
| B4-R-891 | 7-27-43 | 1400 | 250w | U | 8-1 | 8-1-45 | |

B4-S-891

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Card #2.

Date first licensed October 20, 1936

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Name of licensee ~~X~~ HEAD OF THE LAKES BROADCASTING COMPANY

6th Avenue West & 17th St., Virginia, Minnesota (MP-B 8-7-36) Lic. 10-20-36

Transmitter location x Virginia, Minnesota (Exact site to be determined) C. P. 10-15-35

6th Avenue West & 17th St., Virginia, Minnesota (MP-B 8-7-36) Lic. 10-20-36.

Main studio location x Virginia, Minnesota (Site to be determined) C. P. 10-15-35

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To- | |
|---|-------------|---|-------|-----------|------------------|--|
| B4-S-891 | 7/24/45 | Extension of license | | | 8/1 10-1-45 | |
| B4-S-891 | 9-25-45 | Extension of license Order 107-A | | | 10-1 12-1-45 | |
| B4-S-891 | 9-26-45 | to transmit (via telephone lines) to Radio Station CKFI, Ft. Francis, Ontario, Canada for b/c by that station description of University of Minnesota football games on 9-22 and 29 and 10-6, 13, 20, 1945 only. | | | | |
| B4-S-891 | 10-12-45 | to transmit (via telephone lines) to Radio Station CKFI, Ft. Francis, Ontario, Canada for b/c by that station description of University of Minnesota football games on 10-27, 11-3, 10, 17 and 24, 1945, only. | | | | |
| B4-S-891 | 11-21-45 | Extension of license | | | 12-1 2-1-46 | |
| B4-S-891 | 1-23-46 | Extension of license | | | 2-1 4-1-46 | |
| B4-R-891 | 2-6-46 | 1400 | 250w | U | 2-6 8-1-47 | |
| BR-891 | 7-17-47 | 1400 | 250w | U | 8-1 8-1-50 | |
| BP-6223 | 8-11-47 | 1400 | 250w | U | 10-11 4-11-48 | |
| CP to make changes in transmitting equipment. | | | | | | |
| BL-2728 | 11-24-47 | 1400 | 250w | U | 11-24 8-1-50 | |
| Lic. to cover CP (6223) for change in T. | | | | | | |
| BZ-3112 | 11-25-49 | 1400 | 250w | Un | 11-25 8-1-50 | |
| Determine opr. power by direct method. | | | | | | |
| BR-891 | 7-26-50 | 1400 | 250w | U | 8-1 8-1-53 | |
| BP-7744 | 8-3-50 | 1400 | 350w | U | 10-3 4-3-51 | |
| CP to install a new T. | | | | | | |
| BL-4198 | 10-5-50 | 1400 | 250w | U | 10-5 8-1-53 | |
| Lic. cover CP (BP-7744) which authorized installation new T | | | | | | |
| BR-891 | 7-1-53 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 8-1-53 4-1-56 | |
| BR-891 | 3-7-56 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | | 4-1 4-1-59 | |
| BAL-3116 | 9-17-58 | Voluntary assignment of license to Virginia Broadcasting Company | | | | |
| Eff: | 11-1-58 | | | | | |
| -891 | 1-11-59 | 1400 | 250w | U | 1-1 1-1-62 | |

Form BC 126 #3
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W H L B

Station location Virginia Minnesota

Name of licensee VIRGINIA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To- |
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| BTC-3383 EFF: | 3-14-60 3-14-60 | Voluntary acquisition of positive XXXXX control of licensee corporation by Frank P. Befera thru purchase of stock from Harold J. Parise and Selma M. Parise | | | |
| BP-13,392 | 2-1-61 | 1400 | 250w-1kwLS U | 4-1- | 10-1-61 |
| | CP to increase daytime power and install a new transmitter. (COND'L) | | | | |
| BL-8412 (1) | 7-25-61 | Lic. to cover CP(BP-13392) for inc. daytime power & install new trans. (Cond'l). | | | |
| BR-891 | 3-7-62 | 1400kc | 250w-1kwLS Unl | 4-1- | 4-1-65 |
| BR -891 | 3-4-65 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | | 4-1 | 4-1-68 |
| BZ-6593 (1) | 8-29-67 | Auth. to determine operating power by direct. meas. of ant. power | | | |
| BR-891(L) | 3-29-68 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE(NDEA) | | | 4-1-71 |
| BZ-7794(1) | 4-22-71 | Direct Measurement | | | |
| BR-891(L) | 4-22-71 | Renewal & XXXXXXXXXX | | | 4-1-74 |
| BZ-7794 | 4-22-71 | XXXXXXXXXX Direct Meas. | | | |
| FBSA | 5-25-72 | | | | |
| BR-891(S) | 3-29-74 | RENEWAL | | | 4-1-77 |
| BZ-8716(1) | 12-31-74 | Direct Measurement | | | |
| BR-891(L) | 3-15-77 | RENEWAL | | | 4-1-80 |
| BR791130(L)(S) | 3-25-80 | Renewal of License | | | 4-1-83 |

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Letters x WHLB
NEWName HEAD OF THE LAKES BROADCASTING COMPANY
MINN, Virginia.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| B4-P-329 | 1-2-35. | Construction Permit for new station on: Frequency 1370 kc. Power 100 watts. Time, Unlimited. Studio and Trans. Exact location to be determined, Virginia, Minn. | Ex. Report 1-78 Granted eff. 11-26-35 | 10-15-35, 11-26-35 |
| B4-MP-323 | 5-21-36 | Mod. of C.P. (B4-P-329) for extension of completion date from 7-26-36 to 9-26-36. | Granted | 6-12-36 |
| B4-MP-347 | 6-25-36 | Modification of construction permit to make changes in equipment, install a vertical antenna and for approval of transmitter and studio sites at 6th Ave. W. & 17th, Virginia, Minnesota. Also extend C & C dates from 1-26-36 and 9-26-36 respectively to 15 days after grant and 60 days thereafter | Granted | C.A. 8-7-36 |

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

#2

Call letters WHLBName Head Of The Lakes Broadcasting Co.

| FILE No. | DATED | APPLICATION FOR— | ACTION | |
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| | | | NATURE | DATE |
| B4-L-404 | 10-5-36 | License to cover construction permit (P4-P-329) for a new station | Granted | 10-20-36 |
| B4-R-891 | 4-29-37 | Renewal of license | Granted | 6-15-37 |
| B4-P-1789 | 5-13-37 | Construction permit to make changes in equipment and increase power from 100w to 100w, 250w-LS. | Granted | 6-1-37 |
| B4-L-655 | 7-17-37 | License to cover C.P. (B4-P-1789) for changes in equipment, and increase in power. | Granted | C.A. 8-7-37 |
| B4-R-891 | 10-20-37 | Renewal of license | Granted | 12-8-37 |
| B4-R-891 | 4-22-38 | Renewal of license | Granted | 6-9-38 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W H L BName HEAD OF THE LAKES BROADCASTING CO.

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| B4-R-891 | 10-24-38 | Renewal of license | Granted | 1-9-39 |
| B4-R-891 | 4-12-39 | Renewal of license | Granted | 6-6-39 |
| B4-M-709 | 7-5-39 | Modification of license to increase power from 100w; 250w-LS to 250w day and night. | Granted | 9-6-39 |
| B4-R-891 | 10-18-39 | Renewal of license | Granted | 12-18-39 |
| B4-Z-233 | 10-27-39 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. | Granted | 12-1-39 |
| B4-R-891 | 5-21-40 | Renewal of license | Granted | 3-24-41 1400kc, 250w, U |

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| | | | | | Date |
| B4-R-891 | 9-19-41 | Renewal of license and Form 335 | GRANTED | | 12-9-41 |
| B4-R-891 Rec'd | 5-20-43 5-24-43 | Renewal of license (Atty.-filed-filed-amend; Amend. filed 6-4-43. Sec.-15b) | Granted | | 7-27-43 |
| B4-R-891 Rec'd | 5-14-45 5-26-45 | Renewal of license Filed by Verne Young atty. | Granted | | 2-6-46 |
| BR-891 Rec'd | 5-17-47 6-2-47 | Renewal of license Filed by Verne R. Young atty. | Granted | | 7-17-47 |
| BP-6223 Rec'd Filed | 6-27-47 7-21-47 7-21-47 | Construction Permit to make changes in trans- mitting equipment. (Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.) | GRANTED | | 8-11-47 |

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BL-2728 Rec'd Filed | 9-16-47 9-18-47 9-18-47 | License to cover C.P. (BP-6223) which authorized [REDACTED] changes in transmitting equipment. (Verne R. Young, Atty.) Arthur Scharfeld Atty. per telephone conver. 4-26-49 | GRANTED | 11-24-47 |
| BZ-3112 Rec'd Filed | 11-10-49 11-15-49 11-15-49 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Arthur W. Scharfeld, Atty.) | GRANTED | 11-25-49 |
| BR-891 Filed | 5-17-50 5-31-50 | Renewal of license. (Arthur J. Scharfeld, Atty.) | Granted | 7-26-50 |

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BP-7744 Rec'd Filed | 7-7-50 7-12-50 7-12-50 | Construction permit to install a new transmitter (Collins 300G). Arthur W. Scharfeld, Atty. | GRANTED | 8-3-50 |
| BL-4198 Rec'd Filed | 9-8-50 9-11-50 9-11-50 | License to cover construction permit (BP-7744) which authorized the installation of a new transmitter. Arthur W. Scharfeld, Atty. | GRANTED | 10-5-50 |
| BR-891 Rec'd Filed | 4-20-53 4-29-53 4-29-53 | Renewal of License Filed by Arthur W. Scharfeld, Atty. | GRANTED | 7-1-53 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FORM A-170

VIRGINIA BROADCASTING COMPANY

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Name X HEAD OF THE LAKES BROADCASTING COMPANY

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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-891 Rec'd Filed | 12-24-55 1-3-56 1-3-56 | Renewal of License SCHARFELD & BARON, ATTY'S. | Granted | 3-7-56 |
| BAL-3116 Rec'd. Filed | 7-11-58 7-23-58 7-23-58 | Voluntary assignment of license to Virginia Broadcasting Company. Scharfeld and Baron, Attys. | GRANTED EFF: | 9-17-58 11-1-58 |
| BR-891 Rec'd&Filed | 12-16-58 1-2-59 | Renewal of license. Scharfeld & Baron, Attys. | GRANTED | 3-11-59 |
| BP-13,392 Rec'd Filed | 7-22-59 8-7-59 8-7-59 | Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter(Collins 20-V) Scharfeld and Baron, Attys Vandivere & Cohen, Engrs. | GRANTED Cond'l re accept interf. BP-13,591 if gr. and interf. caused by exist. Class IV stations is auth. incr. power to 1kw | 2-1-61 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG 1955

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Letters W H L BName VIRGINIA BROADCASTING COMPANY

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BTC-3383 Rec'd Filed | 1-25-60 2-29-60 2-29-60 | Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Frank P. Befera thru purchase of stock from Harold J. Parise and Selma M. Parise. Arthur Stambler, Atty. | GRANTED EFF: | 3-14-60 3-14-60 |
| BL-8412 R. & F. | 3-15-61 3-20-61 | License to cover C. P. (BP-13,392) which auth. increase daytime power and installation of a new trans. Atty: Arthur Stambler, (Scharfeld & Baron) | GRANTED | 7-25-61 condi re accept interf. BP-13591 (Doc. 14117) & also any other class IV station which subseq. inc. power to 1kw. |
| BR-891 Rec'd Filed | 12-20-61 1-2-62 1-2-62 | Renewal of License. Arthur Stambler, Atty. | GRANTED | 3-7-62 |

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955 #9

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W H L B

Name VIRGINIA BROADCASTING COMPANY
Virginia, Minnesota

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-891 Rec'd Filed | 12-7-64 1-4-65 1-4-65 | Renewal of license Atty. Arthur Stambler | GRANTED | 3-4-65 |
| BZ-6593 Rec'd Filed DM-8/1/67 | 7/10/67 7/12/67 7/28/67 AUG 29 1967 | Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power. Atty: J. L. Shrinsky Engr: C. J. Thomforde, Grand Forks, N.D. | GRANTED | 8-29-67 |
| BR-891 R & F JAN 30 1968 | 12-15-67 12-28-67 | Renewal of License Atty: Jason L. Shrinsky | GRANTED condl re CI IV inc. power | 3-29-68 |
| BR-891 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 23 1970 DM-4-6-71 | 12-15-70 12-16-70 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jason L. Shrinsky, Atty. (Arthur Stambler) AMENDED 2-9-71 re: Section VI submitted | GRANTED | 3-25-71 Issued with BZ-7794 |

BR-891 Atty called re Sect. VI 1- 0-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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VIRGINIA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name Virginia, Minnesota

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BZ-7794 R & F #675256 \$50. AG-067 DM \$50. Refunded PRESS APR 16 1971 | 3-23-71 3-25-71 3-25-71 4-6-71 4-11-71 | Direct Measurement Atty: Jason L. Dhtinsky (Arthur Stambler) | GRANTED | 4-22-71 |
| BR-891 R & F P.N. PRESS 15 JAN 1974 | 12-6-73 12-28-73 12-11-73 | Renewal of License Atty.: Jason L. Shrinsky AMENDED 3-25-74 re: EEO | GRANTED | 3-29-74 |
| BZ 8716 R & F DM PRESS DEC 23 1974 | 9-25-74 9-27-74 10-22-74 | Direct Measurement | GRANTED | 12-31-74 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W H L BName VIRGINIA BROADCASTING COMPANY
VIRGINIA, MINNESOTA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-891 | 11-10-76 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 3-15-77 |
| R & F | 11-29-76 | Jason L. Shrinsky, Atty. | | |
| PN Recd. PRESS | " JAN 25 1977 | AMENDED 2-14-77 re: engineering | | |
| BR 791130 WL PRESS | JAN 30 1980 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Arthur Stambler, Atty. | GRANTED | 3-25-80 |

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.

