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Patent No. 1390199

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-24-41

Call letters W I N C  
 LOCATION: Winchester, Va.

RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR., INCORPORATED OF WINCHESTER (AL 11-22-54 Eff: 12-1-54)

Name of licensee XRICHARD FIELD LEWIS, JR.

PLEASANT VALLEY ROAD, WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA (LT. 10-18-78)

X WINC Bldg., Kerr St., Winchester, Va. (Lic. 7-24-41)

Transmitter location X East Smithfield Avenue, Winchester, Va. (CP 2-4-41)

PLEASANT VALLEY ROAD, WINCHESTER, VA. (Lt. 10-18-78)

X WINC Bldg., Kerr St., Winchester, Va. (Lic. 7-24-41)

X East Smithfield Ave., Winchester, Va. (CP 2-4-41)

Main studio location  
 FCC-65

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| APPL. No. | DATE ISSUED   | FREQ.   | POWER  | TIME Div. | PERIOD |         |
|-----------|---|---|--------|-----------|--------|---------|
|           |   |   |        |           | From—  | To—     |
| B2-P-3005 | 2-4-41  | 1370  | 250w   | U         | 4-4    | 10-4-41 |
|           | C.P. for new broadcast station  |   |        |           |        |         |
| B2-L-1452 | 7-24-41   | 1400  | 250w   | U         | 7-24   | 12-1-41 |
| B2-Z-1161 | Lic. to cover C.P.3005 for new station and specify NARBA frequency. Determine operating power by direct method. |   |        |           |        |         |
| B2-R-1126 | 11-18-41  | 1400  | 250w   | U         | 12-1   | 8-1-43  |
| B2-S-1126 | 11-6-42   | 1400  | 250w   | U         | 12-1   | 8-1-43  |
|           | Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107  |   |        |           |        |         |
| B2-R-1126 | 7-27-43   | 1400  | 250w   | U         | 8-1    | 8-1-45  |
| B2-S-1126 | 7-24-45   | Extension of license  |        |           | 8-1    | 10-1-45 |
| B2-S-1126 | 9-25-45   | Extension of license  |        |           | 10-1   | 12-1-45 |
|           | Order 107A  |   |        |           |        |         |
| B2-S-1126 | 11-21-45  | Extension of license  |        |           | 12-1   | 2-1-46  |
| B2-S-1126 | 1-23-46   | Extension of license  |        |           | 2-1    | 4-1-46  |
| B2-R-1126 | 3-7-46  | 1400  | 250w   | U         | 3-7    | 8-1-47  |
| BR-1126   | 7-31-47   | 1400  | 250w   | U         | 8-1    | 8-1-50  |
| BR-1126   | 7-21-50   | 1400  | 250w   | U         | 8-1    | 8-1-53  |
| BR-1126   | 7-1-53  | RENEWAL OF LICENSE  |        |           | 8-1-53 | 10-1-54 |
| BR-1126   | 9-22-54   | RENEWAL OF LICENSE  |        |           | 10-1   | 10-1-57 |
| BAL-1892  | 11-22-54  | Vol. assignment of license to Richard F. Lewis, Jr., Incorporated of Winchester   |        |           |        |         |
| EFF:      | 12-1-54   |   |        |           |        |         |
| BR-1126   | 9-25-57   | 1400  | 250 w. | Unlimited | 10-1   | 10-1-60 |
| BTC-2657  | 11-29-57  | Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Richard Field Lewis, Jr., to Marion Park Lewis, Executrix of the Estate of Richard Field Lewis, Jr., Deceased.   |        |           |        |         |
|           | Eff: 12-30-57   |   |        |           |        |         |
| BTC-2913  | 10-29-58  | Vol. trans. control of licensee corp. from Marion Park Lewis, Executrix of the Estate of Richard F. Lewis, Jr., Deceased to Marion Park Lewis, Individually and as Trustee for John Parkfield Lewis, David Parkfield Lewis and Howard Parkfield Lewis |        |           |        |         |
|           | EFF: 12-15-58   |   |        |           |        |         |

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W I N C .....

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-14101  | 5-24-60           | 1400kc  | 250w        | U         | 7-24   | 1-24-61<br>(GATES BC-1T) |         |
| CP to install new type transmitter  |                   |   |             |           |        |                          |         |
| BR-1126   | 9-28-60           | Renewal of License  |             |           | 10-1   | 10-1-63                  |         |
| BP-12265  | 1-11-61           | 1400  | 250w-1kw    | U         | 3-11   | 9-11-61                  |         |
| CP incr daytime power to 1kw and install new transmitter Cond'1   |                   |   |             |           |        |                          |         |
| BL-8212<br>(1)  | 3-8-61            | Lic. to cover op (BP-14,101) which auth. instl. of a new type trans.  |             |           |        |                          |         |
| BL-8304   | 6-20-61           | Lic. to cover CP(BP-12265) which auth. increase in daytime power.   |             |           |        |                          |         |
| BR-1126   | 9-13-63           | 1400kc  | 250w-1kw-LS | Unl       | 10-1   | 10-1-66                  |         |
| BTC-4464<br>EFF: 2-4-64   | 1-31-64           | Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Marion Park Lewis, Individually and as Trustee, to Mid Atlantic Network, Incorporated. |             |           |        |                          |         |
| BL-10320  | 1-10-64           | 1400  | 250w        | Aux.      | 1-10   | 10-1-66                  |         |
| Lic. to use old main trans. (W.E. 451-A) at present loc. of main trans., to be operated on 1400kc, 250w, for auxiliary purposes only. |                   |   |             |           |        |                          |         |
| BZ-5076<br>(1)  | 1-10-64<br>(Main) | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  |             |           |        |                          |         |
| BRC-2679<br>(2)   | 6-11-65           | Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Kerr Street, Winchester, Virginia (Main Transmitter).                         |             |           |        |                          |         |
| BR-1126   | 5-1-66            | Renewal of license (Aux.)   |             |           | 10-1   | 10-1-69                  |         |
| (Main)  |                   | 1400kc  | 250w-1kw-LS | Unl.      | 10-1   | 10-1-69                  |         |
| BR-1126(S)  | 5-14-71           | Renewal of license (Main & Aux.)  |             |           |        |                          |         |
|   |                   |   |             | NDEA      |        | 10-1-72                  |         |
| BTC-6462  | 5-26-71           | VOL. Relinq. of positive TC   |             |           |        |                          |         |
| BZ-7566(1)  | 6-15-71           | Direct Meas.  |             | Main      |        | 10-1-72                  |         |
| BZ-7567(1)  | 6-15-71           | Direct Meas.  |             | Aux.      |        | 10-1-72                  |         |
| BS-1126(1)  | 10-13-71          | Mod. of lic. to delete obstruction markings.  |             |           |        |                          |         |
| EBSA  | 5-25-72           |   |             |           |        |                          |         |
| BR-1126(1)  | 10-27-72          | RENEWAL Main & AUX.   |             |           |        |                          | 10-1-75 |

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Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl.<br>No.  | Date<br>Issued | Freq.                             | Power         | Time<br>Div. | Period<br>From- To-                           |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---|
| Ltr.          | 7-30-73        | Trans.                            | Gates BC-1H.  | now          | installed.                                    |
| -----         |                |                                   |               |              |   |
| Ltr. received | 8-27-73        | stating that Auxiliary trans.     |               |              | Western Electric 451-A-1 is no longer in use. |
| -----         |                |                                   |               |              |   |
| BL-13508(L)   | 8-31-73        | Lic to use former Main trans. for |               |              | aux. only                                     |
|               |                |                                   |               |              | 10-1-75                                       |
| -----         |                |                                   |               |              |   |
|               |                | <b>1400kHz 250w, 1kw-LS U</b>     |               |              | <b>RC (Main&amp;Aux)</b>                      |
| LETTER        | 6-14-75        | Main Transmitter: BC-1H           |               |              |   |
| BR-1126(L)    | 9-23-75        | RENEWAL                           | (MAIN & AUX.) | 10-1-78      |   |
| -----         |                |                                   |               |              |   |
| Ltr. b-b-     | 77             | Delete Remote Control             |               |              |   |
| BR-1126       | 9-14-78        | (L) REN. OF LIC.                  | (MAIN & AUX)  | 10-1-81      |   |
| -----         |                |                                   |               |              |   |
| Superseded    |                |                                   |               |              | 10-1-81                                       |
| BZ-791010A(1) | 1-23-80        | RE STUDIO/LOCATION ABOVE          |               |              | DIRECT MEASUREMENT                            |

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Call WINC  
Letters NEW-Name RICHARD FIELD LEWIS, JR.P.O. Box 126 Fredericksburg, Va.

| File No.   | Dated                                  | Application for   | Action  |                    |
|--|--|---|---|--------------------|
|  |  |   | Nature  | Date               |
| B2-P-3005<br>Rec'd<br>Filed                      | 10-23-40<br>10-24-40<br>11-1-40        | C.P. for new station on:<br>Frequency - 1370 kc, Class IV.<br>(Requesting 1400 kc, under NARA).<br>Power - 250w.<br>Time - unlimited<br>S & T - E. Smithfield Ave., Winchester, Va. | Granted   | 2-4-41             |
| B2-L-1452<br>received<br>Resubmitted<br>received | 6-24-41<br>6-25-41<br>7-8-41<br>7-9-41 | License to cover C.P.(B2-P-3005) for a new station.   | Returned<br>third-copy-not-filed,<br>335-not-filed,S-&T-site<br>Granted | 6-30-41<br>7-24-41 |
| B2-Z-1161<br>received<br>Resubmitted<br>received | 6-24-41<br>6-25-41<br>7-8-41<br>7-9-41 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  | Returned<br>third-copy,-form-335-<br>antenna:<br>Granted                | 6-30-41<br>7-24-41 |



McNary & Chambers, Engineers for station.

W.E. 451-A-1,

no attorney.

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Call  
Letters W I N CName RICHARD FIELD LEWIS, JR.

| File No.                  | Dated                         | Application for                  | Nature  | Action   |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|----------|
|                           |                               |                                  |         | Date     |
| B2-R-1126                 | 10-1-41                       | Renewal of license and Forms 335 | GRANTED | 11-18-41 |
| B2-R-1126<br>Rec'd        | 5-24-43<br>5-26-43            | Renewal of license               | Granted | 7-27-43  |
| B2-R-1126<br>Rec'd        | 5-29-45<br>6-1-45             | Renewal of license               | Granted | 3-7-46   |
| BR-1126<br>Rec'd          | 5-29-47<br>6-2-47             | Renewal of license               | Granted | 7-31-47  |
| BR-1126<br>Rec'd          | 5-19-50<br>5-22-50            | Renewal of license               | Granted | 7-21-50  |
| BR-1126<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 4-17-53<br>4-20-53<br>4-20-53 | Renewal of License               | GRANTED | 7-1-53   |

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters

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Name RICHARD FIELD LEWIS, JR.

| File No. | Dated   | Application for  | Action            |         |
|----------|---------|--|-------------------|---------|
|          |         |  | Nature            | Date    |
| BP-6242  | 7-22-47 | Construction Permit to change frequency from 1400kc to 950kc, increase power from 250w to 500w, lkw-LS, change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-1000), and install directional antenna for night use.<br>Welch, Mott & Morgan, Atty's<br>(A. D. Ring, Engr.) | Docket #          | 8842    |
| Rec'd    | 7-31-47 |  | Dismissed without |         |
| Filed    | 7-31-47 |  | prejudice         | 9-16-49 |
|          |         |  | ORDER ISSUED      |         |
| AMENDED  | 9-29-47 | AMENDED to change transmitter location from WINC Bldg., Kerr Street, Winchester, Virginia, to approx. 0.7 mile north of city limits of Winchester, Virginia.   |                   |         |
| Recd.    | 9-29-47 |  |                   |         |
| Filed    | 9-29-47 |  |                   |         |

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Name <sup>114</sup>Richard Field Lewis, Jr., Incorporated of Winchester  
RICHARD FIELD LEWIS, JR.Call Letters WINC

| File No.                   | Dated                          | Application for   | Action          |                      |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-----------------|----------------------|
|                            |                                |   | Nature          | Date                 |
| BF-1126<br>Rec'd<br>Filed  | 6-26-54<br>6-30-54<br>6-30-54  | RENEWAL OF LICENSE  | GRANTED         | 9-22-54              |
| BAL-1892<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 10-29-54<br>11-1-54<br>11-1-54 | Voluntary assignment of license to Richard F. Lewis, Jr., Incorporated of Winchester.   | GRANTED<br>EFF: | 11-22-54<br>12-1-54  |
| BR-1126<br>Rec'd<br>Filed  | 6-14-57<br>6-18-57<br>6-18-57  | Renewal of License.   | GRANTED         | 9-25-57              |
| BTC-2657<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 11-4-57<br>11-8-57<br>11-8-57  | Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Richard F. Lewis, Jr., to Marion Park Lewis, Executrix of the Estate of Richard F. Lewis, Jr., Deceased.<br><br>Eliot C. Lovett, Atty. | GRANTED<br>EFF: | 11-29-57<br>12-30-57 |

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Call  
Letters W I N CName RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR., INCORPORATED OF WINCHESTER

| File No.                    | Dated   | Application for   | Action   |                      |
|-----------------------------|---------|---|--|----------------------|
|                             |         |   | Nature   | Date                 |
| BP-12,265<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 8-13-58 | Construction permit to increase daytime power<br>from 250w <u>to</u> 1kw and install new transmitter.<br>(RCA BTA 1M)<br><br>Engr. - A.D. Ring & Assoc.<br>Atty. - Howard W. Vesey, Leesburg, Va.   | GRANTED<br>Permitted to accept inter-<br>ference fr Cl IV sta if<br>incr to 1kw is auth. | 1-11-61              |
|                             | 8-14-58 |   |  |                      |
|                             | 8-14-58 |   |  |                      |
| BTC-2913<br>Rec'd.<br>Filed | 9-12-58 | Voluntary transfer of control of licensee<br>corporation from Marion Park Lewis, Executrix<br>of the Estate of Richard F. Lewis, Jr., Deceased<br>to Marion Park Lewis, Individually and as<br>Trustee for John Parkfield Lewis, David<br>Parkfield Lewis and Howard Parkfield Lewis. | GRANTED<br>EFF:  | 10-29-58<br>12-15-58 |
|                             | 9-29-58 |   |  |                      |
|                             | 9-29-58 |   |  |                      |
| BP-14101<br>R & F           | 4-26-60 | Construction Permit to install new type<br>transmitter (Gates-BC-IT)  | GRANTED  | 5-24-60              |
|                             | 4-27-60 |   |  |                      |

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Call  
Letters WINCName RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR., INCORPORATED OF WINCHESTER  
Winchester, Virginia

| File No.                            | Dated  | Application for   | Action  |                                   |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|
|                                     |  |   | Nature  | Date                              |
| BR-1126<br>Rec'd<br>Filed           | 6-16-60<br>6-22-60<br>6-22-60                | Renewal of license  | GRANTED   | 9-28-60                           |
| BL-8212<br>Rec'd<br>Resub.<br>R & F | 11-12-60<br>11-14-60<br>12-19-60<br>12-20-60 | License to cover construction permit<br>(BP-14,101) which authorized installation<br>of a new type transmitter. (GATES BC-1T) | <del>RETURNED</del><br><del>-Dated wrong</del><br>GRANTED                     | <del>11-16-60</del><br><br>3-8-61 |
| BL-8304<br>Rec & Filed              | 1-16-61<br>1-17-61                           | License to cover construction permit (BP-12269)<br>which authorized increase in daytime power.<br>Eliot C. Lovett, Atty.      | GRANTED   | 6-20-61                           |
| BR-1126<br>R.&F.                    | 6-26-63<br>7-2-63                            | Renewal of License  | Ltr. written<br>re 303 for aux. returned<br>(aux.trans.never auth)<br>GRANTED | 7-9-63<br><br>9-13-63<br>(Main)   |

FORM BC-121  
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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WINC

Name RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR., INCORPORATED OF WINCHESTER  
Winchester, Virginia

| File No.                  | Dated                        | Application for  | Action          |                     |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|--|-----------------|---------------------|
|                           |                              |  | Nature          | Date                |
| BZ-5076<br>Rec'd<br>Filed | 7-17-63<br>7-19-63<br>8-7-63 | Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.   | GRANTED         | 1-10-64 ✓           |
| BL-10,320<br>R. & F.      | 7-17-63<br>7-19-63           | Lic to use old main trans(W.E. 451-A) at present loc of main trans, to be operated on 1400kc, 250w, for AUXILIARY PURPOSES ONLY.   | GRANTED         | 1-10-64 ✓           |
| BTC-1464<br>R & F         | 12-31-63<br>12-31-63         | Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Marion Park Lewis, Individually and as Trustee, to Mid Atlantic Network, Incorporated.<br><br>Atty. - Lovett & Lovett | GRANTED<br>EFF: | 1-31-64 ✓<br>2-4-64 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W.I.N.C.

Name RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR., INCORPORATED OF WINCHESTER  
Winchester, Virginia

| File No.   | Dated                                    | Application for   | Action  |           |
|--|--|---|---------|-----------|
|  |  |   | Nature  | Date      |
| BRC-2679<br>Rec'd<br>Filed   | 6-3-65<br>6-8-65<br>6-8-65               | Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from Kerr Street, Winchester, Virginia. (Main Transmitter)<br><br>Lee G. Lovett, Atty. | GRANTED | 6-11-65 ✓ |
| BR-1126<br>(aux)<br>R&F  | 6-24-66<br>5-26-66<br>6-27-66            | Renewal of license (main)<br>Renewal of license (aux)<br>Atty: Lee G. Lovett  | GRANTED | 9-1-66    |
| BR-1126<br>R & F<br>#525582\$105.<br>P.N. filed<br>PRESS JUL 23 1969 | 6-27-69<br>6-30-69<br>6-30-69<br>6-30-69 | Renewal of license (Main and Aux.)<br>AMENDED 9-4-69 re: Programming<br>AMENDED 7-22-70 re: commercial policy<br>AMENDED 5-5-71 re: commercial policy   | GRANTED | 5-14-71   |



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1400kc

Call  
Letters .....

WINC

Name .....  
RICHARD P. LEWIS, JR., INCORPORATED OF WINCHESTER  
Winchester, Virginia

| File No.   | Dated  | Application for  | Action   |         |
|--|--|--|--|---------|
|  |  |  | Nature   | Date    |
| BZ-7566<br>R & F<br>DM<br>PRESS  | 5-25-70<br>5-26-70<br>6-5-70                       | Direct Meas..(MAIN)  | GRANTED  | 6-15-71 |
| BZ-7567<br>R & F<br>DM<br>PRESS  | 5-25-70<br>5-26-70<br>6-5-70<br><b>JUL 29 1970</b> | Direct Meas. (AUX.)  | GRANTED  | 6-15-71 |
| BTC -6462<br>R & F<br>FEE FD: \$1000 #650977<br>CODE 047<br>ALSO SEE FM WRFL<br>JAN 6 1971<br>Pub. notice filed 1-6-71 | 12-17-70<br>12-18-70                               | Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of Mid-Atlantic Network, Inc. (parent corp) by Marion P. Lewis thru transfer of stock to John P. Lewis, David P. Lewis, and Howard P. Lewis<br>REQUEST WAIVER SEC. 73.35 and 73.240 of RULES<br><br>Atty - Pittman, Lovett etc<br>AMENDED 5-5-71 - statement re prop; comm. practices | GRANTED<br>GRANTED subject to a later determination of the grant fee, if any | 5-26-71 |

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS.  
CODE  
500

DATE  
80/03/24

AMT.  
583.<sup>00</sup>

INITIALS  
RV

Richard Lewis Jr. Don. of Winchester

#10

1400kc

Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ..... WINC .....Name RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR. INCORPORATED OF WINCHESTER  
WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA

| File No.         | Dated   | Application for  | Action    |          |
|------------------|---------|--|-----------|----------|
|                  |         |  | Nature    | Date     |
| 3-12-71          |         | Annual filing fee \$34.00 paid 9-30-70. #633386. Combined rate | card with | WRFL-FM. |
| BR-1126          | 6-26-72 | Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)                          | GRANTED   | 10-27-72 |
| R & F            | 7-3-72  |  |           |          |
| P.N.             | 7-3-72  | Atty.: John N. Papajohn  |           |          |
| PRESS            |         | AMENDED 8-2-72 re: transmitter logs                            |           |          |
| AUG 3 1972       |         |  |           |          |
| 302-1114-4-24-73 |         |  |           |          |
| 71A P-13-73      |         |  |           |          |

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FORM BC-121

Aug. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W I N CName RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR., INCORPORATED OF WINCHESTER  
WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA

| File No.  | Dated   | Application for   | Action  |         |
|---|---|---|---------|---------|
|   |   |   | Nature  | Date    |
| BL-13508<br>R & F<br>\$50#177828<br>PTA-<br>PRESS AUG 22 1973 | 4-12-73<br>4-24-73<br>4-25-73<br>8-13-73          | Lic. to use former Main Transmitter for aux.<br>purposes only Gates BC-1T, 250w, 1kw-LS | GRANTED | 8-31-73 |
| BR-1126<br>Recd.<br>PN Recd.<br>FILED<br>PRESS                | 5-20-75<br>5-23-75<br>"<br>5-30-75<br>JUL 24 1975 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)   | GRANTED | 9-23-75 |
| BR-1126<br>R & F<br>PRESS                                     | 5-17-78<br>5-18-78<br>MAY 25 1978                 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)   | GRANTED | 9-14-78 |

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## APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W I N C 1400khz

Name: RICHARD F. LEWIS, JR., INCORPORATED OF WINCHESTER

Station Location: Winchester, Virginia

| File No.  | Date                 | Description                                   | Action and Date  |
|---|----------------------|---|------------------|
| BZ-791010AA<br>R & F<br>DM<br>PRESS JAN 16 1979 | 10-10-79<br>10-19-79 | Direct Measurement                            | GRANTED 1-23-80  |
| BR-810526UM<br>PRESS: JUL 28 1981               |                      | Renewal of License<br>Attorney: John P. Lewis | 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

