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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

2-4-57

Call letters

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STATION LOCATION: CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

WKAZ, INC. (AL-4-8-64 EFF: 5-13-64)

x RADIO WKAZ, INC., (AL 3-30-60; EFF: 5-15-60)

x KANAWHA VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 1-17-57; EFF: 3-7-57)

x JOE L. SMITH, JR., INCORPORATED (AL 7-6-48; EFF: 8-1-48)

Name of licensee x JOE L. SMITH, JR.

4256 West Washington, Charleston, West Virginia (BZ 3-4-64) (Re-descpt.)

KV. S. Route 35, Mt. Tyler, West Virginia (Lic. 5-5-50)

Transmitter location x Highway #35, 1.5 miles Northwest of South Charleston, W. Va. (CP 3-20-46)

25301 Heart O'Town Motor Inn, Washington & Broad Sta., Charleston, W. Va. (Ltr. 4-10-68)

X208-210 Dickenson Street, Charleston, West Virginia (Ltr. 2-20-57)

x Garfield Avenue, Bownemont, West Virginia. (ML 7-6-56)

X04 Kanawha Blvd., Charleston, West Virginia

Main studio location x to be determined, Charleston, W. Va. (CP 3-20-46)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
P-3666	3-20-46	950	1kw*	U	5-20 11-20-46
O.P. for new station				*DA	
B2-MP-2235	11-8-46	Mod. CP(3666) for extension of comple- tion date			5-20 12-20-46
B2-MP-2234	12-30-46	Mod. CP(3666 as mod.) for extension of completion date			5-20 1-20-47
B2-L-2239	3-6-47	950	1kw*	U *DA	3-6 5-1-47
B2-2-2057	Lic. to cover CP(3666 as mod.) for new station, specify studio location and determine operating power by direct method				
BR-1432	4-17-47	950	1kw* *DA	U	5-1 5-1-50
BAL-722	7-6-48	Vol. assignment of license from Joe L. Smith, Jr. to Joe L. Smith, Jr., Incorporated			
EFF: 8-1-48					
BP-7073	3-10-49	950	1kw-DA	U	5-10 11-10-49
CP to install FM antenna on No. 4 AM tower. (COND. CLAUSE)					
BP-6977	5-16-49	950	1kw* 5kw-LS*	U	7-16 1-16-50
CP to increase power, install new T & change DA pattern. *DA (COND. CLAUSE)					
BMP-4691	7-22-49	950	1kw, 5kw-LS-DA	U	7-16 1-16-50
Mod. CP (6977) to change type of T (COND. CL)					
BMP-4910	12-23-49	Mod. CP (6977 as mod) for ext. of completion date (Cond. Cl)			7-16 4-16-50
BR-1432	4-21-50	950	1kw* *DA	U	5-1 5-1-53
BR-4009	5-5-50	950	1kw*5kw*LS *DA	U	5-5 5-1-53
Lic. to cover CP(6977 as mod) which auth. increase power, install new T & change DA pattern. (COND. CLAUSE)					
BR-1432	4-8-53	Renewal of license			5-1 10-1-54
BR-1432	9-22-54	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-57
BS-1432	1-27-55	Mod. of license to make changes in phase indications and current ratios			

\*\*Cancellation of CP 8-12-49

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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~~X W K N A~~

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-
BML-1674 (2)	7-6-56	Mod. of license to change studio location. (COND'L CLAUSE)			
BAL-2537 EFF:	1-17-57 3-7-57	Vol. assignment of license to: KANAWHA VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY (COND'L CLAUSE)			
BR-1432	9-11-57	950	1kw* 5kw-LS*	U	10-1 10-1-60
BP-11637	9-17-58	950kc	1kw, 5kw, DA-N	U	11-17 5-17-59
CP to change from employing directional antenna night and day to directional antenna nighttime only (DA-2 to DA-N) and operate trans. by remote control daytime from 210 Dickenson Street, Charleston, W. Va.					
BL-7346	7-13-59	950kc	1kw-5kw DA-N	U	7-13 10-1-60
Lic. to cover CP (BP-11,637) which auth. changing from directional antenna night and day to directional antenna nighttime only (DA-2 to DA-N) and operate transmitter by remote control daytime from present main studio location.					
BAL-3818 EFF:	3-30-60 5-15-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Radio WVAZ, Inc.			
BRC-1573	6-17-60	950kc	1kw-5kw-LS DA-N	U	6-17 10-1-60
Mod. of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 208-210 Dickenson Street Charleston, West Virginia.					
BR-1432	9-20-60	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-63
	10-30-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-1432	2-14-64	<del>950kc</del>	<del>1kw-5kw-LS</del>	<del>U</del>	2-14 10-1-66
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
BZ-5108	3-4-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			

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Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BAL-5041	4-8-64	Voluntary assignment of license to			
Eff:	5-13-64	WKAZ, INC.			
BR-1432	10-31-66	950kc	1kw-5kw-LS DA-N	Unl.	10-31 10-1-69
Ltr. 4-8-68, rec'd 4-10-68 giving notification that studios & RC pt. moved to Washington & Broad St., Charleston.					
BP-18549	5-5-69	950kc	1kw, 5kw-DA-N U CP to install an alt. main trans. loc., 950kc, 1kw, 5kw-DA-N, RC.		1-5-70 at main trans.
BR-1432	(L) 2-3-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-72
BL-12,520	(L) 3-6-70	Lic.(BP-18,549) install Alternate Main Transmitter.			10-1-72
BTC-632L	9-21-70	Invol	TC		
EBSA	5-22-72				
BR-1432(L)	9-19-73		Main & Alt. Main		10-1-75
BTC-7645	3-25-75	Vol.	TC. EFF:		
BR-1432(L)	4-9-76	RENEWAL & MODIFICATION (Main & Alt. Trans.)			10-1-78
Mailgram	12-10-76	Alts: COLLINS 820E & Federal 196A			
BR-1432	(L) 9-14-78	REN. OF LIC. (MAIN & ALTER. TRANS)			
BZ-9809(1)	3-6-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			
COMTEL	3-6-81	TEMPORARY AUTHORITY GRANTED DIRECTIONAL NE TOWER DURING			OPERATE NON DAY. EXP 3-30-81

## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Call letters **X** **NEW**Name **JOE L. SMITH, JR.** (P.O. 608 Woodlawn Avenue, Beckley, West Virginia)

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-P-3666	7-21-44	Construction Permit for a new standard broad-	<b>Docket No. 6677</b> <b>GRANTED</b> petition to amend, remove from hearing and grant - <b>ORDER ISSUED 3-20-46</b> Granted as amended subject approval CAA of site <b>3-20-46</b>	
Rec'd	7-25-44	cast station to be operated on:		
Filed	7-25-44	Frequency: <del>1400</del> <b>950 kc</b> Power: <del>250w</del> <b>1kw - DA</b> Hours of Operation: Unlimited time <del>Trans.</del> & Studio Locations: To be determined, Charleston, W. Va.		
		(Filed by H. T. Slaughter, Atty.; Grant R. Wrathall, Engr.)		
Amended	9-15-45	RE: To make changes in transmitting equip-		
Rec'd & Filed	9-26-45	ment.		
<b>AMENDED</b>	<b>3-12-46</b>	<b>AMENDED</b> to change frequency from 1400kc to		
Rec'd.	<b>3-13-46</b>	950kc, power from 250w to 1kw, change type		
Filed	<b>3-20-46</b>	of transmitter, install DA for day and night use and specify transmitter location as Highway 35, 1.5 miles N.W. of Charleston, W. Va.		

COMPOSITE Transmitter

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W K N AName JOE L. SMITH, JR.,

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-MP-2235 Rec'd Filed	10-28-46 11-1-46 11-1-46	Modification of Construction Permit (B2-P-3665, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 11-20-46 to 12-20-46.  Harrison T. Slaughter, Att'y	GRANTED	11-8-46
B2-MP-2334 Rec'd Filed	12-10-46 12-12-46 12-12-46	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-3666, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 12-20-46 to 1-20-47. (Harrison T. Slaughter, Atty.)	GRANTED	12-30-46

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W K N AName JOE L. SMITH, JR.,

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-L-2239 Rec'd Filed	1-4-47 1-7-47 1-7-47	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-3666, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and to specify studio location as 404 Kanawha Blvd., Charleston, West Virginia and	GRANTED	3-6-47
B2-2-2057 Rec'd Filed	1-4-47 1-7-47 1-7-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.  (Ralph L. Walker, Atty.)		
Rec'd	3-18-47 3-26-47	Renewal of license Filed by Ralph Walker atty.	Granted	4-17-47

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

JOE L. SMITH, JR., INCORPORATED (AL 7-6-48;EFF:

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Letters **W K N A**Name **x JOE L. SMITH, JR.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-722 Rec'd Filed	4-15-48 4-16-48 4-16-48	Voluntary Assignment of License from Joe L. Smith, Jr. to Joe L. Smith, Jr., Incorporated. Ralph L. Walker, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-6-48 8-1-48
BP-6977 Rec'd Filed  (See amendment Card #5)	10-14-48 10-20-48 10-20-48	Construction Permit to increase power from 1kw day and night to 1 kw, 5kw-LS and install a new transmitter (Collins 21-A) and change to DA-2. (Filed by Ralph L. Walker, Atty.; James C. McNary, Engr.)	GRANTED re blanketing clause <del>CP cancelled 8-12-49</del> per request of applicant	5-16-49
BP-7073 Rec'd Filed	1-25-49 1-26-49 1-26-49	Construction Permit to install FM antenna on No. 4 AM tower.  (Ralph Walker, Atty.)	GRANTED subj. to cond. that sufficient proof of per- formance be filed to indicate that the DA pattern remains essenti- ally unchanged. CP CANCELLED 8-12-49 per request of applicant	3-10-49

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card #5

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Letters W-K-N-AName JOE L. SMITH, JR., INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6977 (cont. from Card #4)				
AMENDED	4-9-49	AMENDED re change in DA pattern for daytime use (DA-2) and change transmitter location from Highway 35, 1.5 miles Northwest of South Charleston, W. Va. to U. S. Route 35, Mt. Tyler, West Va. (description only).		
Recd.	4-11-49			
Filed	4-11-49			
BMP-4691	7-6-49	Modification of construction permit (BP-6977, which authorized increase in power, installation of a new transmitter and change in the directional antenna pattern (DA-2)) to change type of transmitter (Federal Telephone and Radio 196-A).  Ralph L. Walker, Atty.	GRANTED	7-22-49 re blanketing clause
Rec'd	7-8-49			
Filed	7-8-49			

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Call  
Letters **W K N A**Name **JOE L. SMITH, JR., INCORPORATED**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4910 Rec'd Filed	12-8-49 12-12-49 12-12-49	Mod. of C.P. (BP-6977, as mod., which authorized increase in power, installation of a new transmitter and change in the directional antenna pattern (DA-2) ) for extension of completion date from: 1-16-50 to: 4-16-50.  (Robert E. Hodson, Atty.)	GRANTED re blanketing clause	12-23-49
BR-1432 Rec'd	2-27-50 3-1-50	Renewal of license Filed by Robert E. Hodson atty.	Granted	4-21-50

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Call Letters **WKAZ**  
**XWKN A**
Name **JOE L. SMITH, JR., INCORPORATED**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4009 Rec'd Filed	10-25-49 10-26-50 3-21-50	License to cover C.P. (BP-6977, as mod.,) which authorized increase in power, installation of a new transmitter and change in the directional antenna pattern (DA-2).  (Ralph L. Walker, Atty.) (Grant R. Wrathall, Engr.)	GRANTED re blanketing clause;	5-5-50
BR-1432 Rec'd Filed	1-7-53 1-9-53 1-9-53	Renewal of License Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	4-8-53
BR-1432 Rec'd Filed	6-28-54 7-6-54 7-6-54	Renewal of License Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-22-54

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call W K A Z

KANAWHA VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 1-17-57; EFF: Letters ~~W~~ K N A)

Name I JOE L. SMITH, JR., INCORPORATED

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-1674 Rec'd Filed	6-15-56 6-21-56 6-21-56	Modification of license to change studio location from 804 Kanawha Blvd., Charleston, W. Va., to Garfield Avenue, Bowne, W. Va. (WKNA-TV Studios). Atty. - Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED re: Waiver of Section 3.30(a).	7-6-56
BAL-2537 Rec'd Filed	12-7-56 12-14-56 12-14-56	Voluntary assignment of license to Kanawha Valley Broadcasting Company.  Lencard H. Marks, Atty. for Assignee; Pierson, Ball & Dowd for Assignor.	GRANTED EFF: Cond'l re subject to condition that assignment not be consummated until Kanawha Valley B/Cing Co., disposes of all interest in WKV, Charleston, W. Va.	1-17-57 3-7-57

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W-K-A-ZName KANAWHA VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1432 Rec'd Filed	5-3-57 6-27-57 6-27-57	Renewal of License.  Leonard H. Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	9-11-57
BP-11,637 Rec'd Filed	10-8-57 10-14-57 10-14-57	Construction permit to change from employing directional antenna night and day to directional antenna nighttime only (DA-2 to DA-N) and operate trans. by remote control daytime from 210 Dickenson Street, Charleston, W.Va (studio loc.)  Atty. - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	9-17-58
BL-7346 Rec'd Filed	12-4-58 12-8-58 12-24-58	License to cover construction permit (BP-11,637) which authorized changing from directional antenna night and day to directional antenna nighttime only (DA-2 to DA-N) and operate transmitter by remote control daytime from present main studio location.  Atty. Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	7-13-59

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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RADIO WKAZ, INC.

Call

Letters WKAZ

Name xx KATAMBA VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Charleston, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
ERC-1573 Rec'd Filed	11-10-59 11-16-59 11-16-59	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 203-210 Dickenson Street Charleston, West Virginia, using Directional Antenna (DA-N). (BAL-3818) AMENDED 6-13-60 to change name of licensee/ Stanley B. Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	6-17-60
BAL-3818 Rec'd Filed	2-26-60 2-29-60 2-29-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Radio WKAZ, Inc.  Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	3-30-60 5-15-60
BR-1432 Rec'd Filed	6-30-60 7-13-60 7-13-60	Renewal of license Atty: Marcus Cohn	GRANTED	9-20-60
BR-1432 Rec'd Filed	7-9-63 7-12-63 7-12-63	Renewal of License  Stanley B. Cohen, Atty.	GRANTED	2-14-64

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W K A Z

WKAZ, INC.

Name ☒ RADIO WKAZ, INC.

Charleston, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-5108 R. & F.	10-31-63 11-1-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Atty- Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	3-4-64
<del>EAL-5041</del> R & F	<del>2-25-64</del> 2-27-64	Voluntary assignment of license to WKAZ, INC.  Atty for assignor - Cohn & Marks Atty for assignee - Fisher, Wayland etc	GRANTED Eff: 5-13-64	4-8-64
BR-1432 R & F	6-20-66 6-23-66	Renewal of license Atty. Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED	10-31-66
BP-18,549 R. & F. #509283 \$30 ATA (alt) 10-22-65	4-22-69 4-24-69 4-24-69	CP to install an alternate main trans. (Collins 21-E). AT MAIN TRANS. LOC. ( 950kc 1kw 5kw-LS DA-N(RC) enr-Louis A. King	GRANTED	5-5-69

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

950kc

AUG. 1955

Call  
Letters

W K A Z

Name WKAZ, INC.  
Charleston, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1432 R & F #526508 \$75. P. N.	6-22-69 7-1-69 7-1-69 7-1-69	Renewal of License AMENDED 8-18-69 re: Engineering Data Atty.: Grover C. Cooper	GRANTED	2-3-70
JUL 28 1968				
AL-12,520 R & F #5391 \$30 pta-12-72-69 PRESS	10-3-69 10-10-69 10-10-69 9 (1970)	License CP (BP-15,549) install Alternate Main Transmitter (COLLINS 21-E)	GRANTED	3-6-70
ETC 6324 Re: R FRE PD: #30 - #615433 (Form 316 - also see FM and WFHG & WKOY) FILED (Probate of Will filed) AUG 7 1970	7-10-70 7-13-70 7-24-70	Involuntary transfer of negative control of Bristol Broadcasting Company, Incorporated (parent corp of lic corp) from W.C. Nininger (8 1/3%) and W.L. Nininger 41 2/3%), as a Family Group, to W.L. Nininger, individually and as Executor of the Estate of W.C. Nininger (deceased) Atty - Fisher, Wayland etc (G. Cooper)		

Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W K A ZName WKAZ, INC.  
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
3-24-71 Annual filing fee \$100.00 paid 10-1-70. #633922. Combined rate card with WKAZ-FM.				
BR-1432 R & F P.N. PRESS AUG 7 1972	6-23-72 6-29-72 6-29-72	Renewal of License (Main & Alternate Main)  Atty.: Richard R. Zaragoza AMENDED 8-16-72 re: engineering report AMENDED 9-5-72 re: proof of performance AMENDED 11-21-72 re: ascertainment of community needs; equal employment policy AMENDED 12-14-72 re: employment program	GRANTED  Conditional re employment minority.	9-19-73
The Comm. by letter adopted 9-19-73 notified station of apparent liability for \$750 forfeiture.				
BTC -7645 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #362620 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM and WHG etc) Pub. notice filed 12-23-74 JAN 10 1975	11-8-74 11-8-74	Voluntary transfer of control of Bristol Broadcasting Company, Incorporated (parent corp of licensee) from C. Edward Wright, W.K. Vance, First National Bank of Sullivan County, Executor of the Estate of H.I. Goode (deceased); and W.L. Nininger, individually and as Executor of the Estate of W.C. Nininger (deceased); to W.L. Nininger Atty - Grover Cooper (Fisher, Wayland etc)	GRANTED EFF: 4-4-75 GR. FEE REQ. pd 063 4-22-75 416007	3-25-75
F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.				

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

Pd. 063 4-22-75 # 416007  
Bristol B/casting Co./Inc.

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

950 KHz

Call  
Letters W K A ZName WKAZ, INC.  
Charleston, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR- 1432	5-29-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER. TRANS.)	GRANTED	4-9-76
Recd	5-29-75	Grover C. Cooper, atty.		
PN Recd.	"			
FILED	6-5-75			
PRESS	JUL 15 1975			
BR-1432	5-31-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTERNATE MAIN)	GRANTED	9-14-78
R & F	6-1-78	Atty. Clifford M. Harrington (Fisher, Wayland, Southmayd & Cooper)		
PRESS	JUN 14 1978			
BZ-9809	5-16-78	DIRECT MEASUREMENT	GRANTED	3 6-80
R & F				
PRESS	FEB 29 1980			

3-22-78 REPLY TO FORMAL OBJECTION TO CHANGE CALL LETTERS WKSD FILED BY  
JOHNSON BROADCASTING CO. ATTYS. ROBERT L. OLENDER.

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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

950 kHz

Call Letters: W K A Z

Name: WKAZ, INC.

Station Location: CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-810302-AD R & F DM PRESS MAR 20 1981	3-2-81	DIRECT MEASUREMENT  Atty: ---	GRANTED 4-28-81 (Issued with renewal)
BR-810522UQ Press. AUG 6 1981		Renewal of License Atty: Grover C. Cooper	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.

