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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-29-61Call letters WODI (12-9-60)Station location Vinton, VirginiaName of licensee ROANOKE-VINTON RADIO, INCORPORATED, (AP 9-7-60; EFF: 10-1-60)
X W. X. T. I. INCORPORATED

Tenth St. & Kyle Ave., N.E., Roanoke, Virginia (Redescription 1-13-75)
 X Tenth and Kyle Avenues, Vinton, Va. (redesc L-2 -23-67)
 X Kyle Ave. & 2043 Tenth St., N.E., Roanoke, Va. (BL 12-29-61) redesc. 8-15-60
 X 0.2 mi. East of Route 115 on Kyle St., 1.7 mi. NW of Vinton, Va. (BMP
 S. of Glade Creek; 0.5 mi. NE of Vinton, Virginia (BP 5-18-60)

Same as transmitter (redesc. 1-2-29-67) (Redescription 1-13-75)
 X Kyle Ave. & 2043 Tenth St., N.E., Roanoke, Va. (BL 12-29-61) redesc. 8-15-60
 X 0.2 mi. East of Route 115 on Kyle St., 1.7 mi. NW of Vinton, Va. (BMP 8-15-60)
 Main studio location X S. of Glade Creek; 0.5 mi. NE of Vinton, Virginia (BP 5-18-60)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-13117	5-18-60	1550kc	1kw	Day	7-18 1-18-61
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BP-13117 (1)	6-15-60	Mod. of CP(BP-13117) to assign Call Letters.			
BP-13117 (2)	6-15-60	Mod. of C.P. BP-13117 to chg. trans. ant. & radio loc. to E. end. of 119th St. 1.7 mi. N.W. of Roanoke, Va.			
BAP-498	9-7-60	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Roanoke-Vinton Radio, Incorporated.			
EFF:	10-1-60				
BMP-9244 (3)	1-13-61	Mod. of CP(BP-13117 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 7-15-61.			
BMP-9552 (4)	7-10-61	Mod. of CP(BP-13117 as mod.) for extension of completion date to 11-15-61.			
BL-8828	12-29-61	1550kc	1kw	Day	12-29-61, 10-1-63
	Lic. to cov. CP(BP-13,117, as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station and redescribe T & S sites as Kyle Ave. & 2043 Tenth St., N.E., Roanoke, Va.				
BR-4078	9-24-63	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-66
BMP-9486	11-3-65	1550kc	10kw-DA-D	Day	1-3 7-3-66
	CP to inc. power to 10kw, change type trans. and install DA-D (Cond'1).				
BMP-11,806 (1)	6-10-66	Mod. of CP(BMP-9486) for ext. of completion date to			12-3-66
BMP-9486 (2)	10-28-66	Mod. of CP(BMP-9486) to chg the direction, for which a limiting field is specified			
BR-4078	9-9-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1 10-1-69
BL-11,527	2-23-67	1550kc	10kw-DA-D	Day	2-23 10-1-69
	Lic to cover CP(BMP-9486 as mod) which auth incr. power install new trans & DA-D				
BS-4078(1)	1-19-68	Memo correct coordinates.			
BR-4078	(L) renewal of license				10-1 10-1-72
Comtel	2-26-71	PSA	2.5w		

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4078(L)	10-27-72		RENEWAL		10-1-75
BS-4078(1)	1-13-75		ML rededcribe SL & TL		
BR-4078(L)	9-19-75		RENEWAL		10-1-78
BR-4078	9-14-78		(S) REN. OF LIC.		10-1-81
Superseded	10-30-78		Above to correct	2 & 3. (L)	10-1-81

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call WYTI
Letters NEW W.O.D.I.Name WYTI, INCORPORATED(P.O. c/o S. L. Goodman, P.O. Drawer 421, Rocky Mount, Virginia)Stuart W. Epperson, Pres., Box 356, Vinton, Va. (4-28-61) Action

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BP-13,117 Rec'd Filed	5-12-59	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1550kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - S. of Glade Creek; 0.5 miles NE of Vinton, Virginia Studio location - Same as transmitter STATION LOCATION - VINTON, VIRGINIA Atty.- Mallyck and Bernton Engr.- William L. Foss, Inc.	GRANTED	5-18-60
	5-15-59		After Hearing	
	5-15-59		Docket No. 13209 Order issued.	
BAP- 498 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	7-6-60	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Roanoke-Vinton Radio, Incorporated.	RETURNED	July 15, 1960
	7-7-60		Assignee's sect. signed	
	7-20-60		by director & incomplete.	
	7-26-60	Mallyck & Bernton, Atty's for Assignor	GRANTED	9-7-60
	7-26-60	A. L. Stein, Atty. for Assignee	EFF:	10-1-60

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Letters W-O-D-I

ROANOKE-VINTON RADIO, INCORPORATED

Name x WYTI, INCORPORATEDVINTON, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9072 Rec'd Filed	7-14-60 7-15-60 7-15-60	Modification of Construction Permit (BP-13117 as mod. which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change antenna-transmitter and studio location from S. of Glade Creek, 0.5 mi NE of Vinton, Va., to 0.2 mi East of Route 115 on Kyle St., 1.7 mi NW of Vinton, Va. Atty: A.L. Stein	GRANTED	8-15-60
BMP-9244 R & F	12-7-60 12-13-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-13117 as modified, which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 1-18-61 to 7-15-61. Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED to	1-13-61 7-15-61
BMP-9486 R.&F.	4-28-61 4-28-61	Modification of construction permit (BP-13117 as mod. which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to inc. power from 1kw to 10kw; change type transmitter (GATES BC-10P) and install directional antenna (DA-D). Atty. - Barnes & Neilson (9-5-62) A.L. Stein, Atty. (Let. 7-10-62). William L. Foss, Inc., Engr.	GRANTED	11-3-65 Cond'n req: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof. Pre-sunrise operation FAA

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Letters WVRAName ROANOKE-VINTON RADIO, INCORPORATED
Vinton, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP 9552 Rec'd & Filed	6-14-61 6-15-61	Modification of CP(BP-13,117 as mod. which auth. a new standard broadcast station) for extension completion date from 7-15-61 to 1-15-62. A.L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED to 11-15-61	7-10-61
BL-8328 R & F	9-19-61 9-22-61	License to cover C.P. (BP-13,117 as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and redescribe T & S sites as Kyle Ave. & 2043 Tenth St., N. E., Roanoke, Va. Atty. Stein	GRANTED	12-29-61
BR-4078 Rec'd Filed	7-3-63 7-12-63 7-12-63	Renewal of License Maurice R. Barnes, Atty.	GRANTED	9-24-63

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W K B A

Name ROANOKE-VINTON RADIO, INCORPORATED
..... VINTON, VIRGINIA 24179

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,806 R.&F.	5-19-66 5-25-66	Mod. of CP(BMP-9486, which auth. inc. power; install new trans. & DA-D) for extension of completion date from 7-3-66 to 12-3-66. Atty: Barnes & Neilson	GRANTED to	6-10-66 12-3-66
BR-4078 Rec'd Filed	6-27-66 6-29-66 6-29-66	Renewal of License Atty.: Maurice R. Barnes	GRANTED	9-9-66
BL-11,527 R & F	11/26/66 12/2/66	Lic. to cover CP (BMP-9486 as mod.) which auth. incr. power, install new trans. & DA-D. Atty: M. R. Barnes Engr: E. W. Deeters, Wash., D.C.	GRANTED	2-23-67

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Letters WKBAName ROANOKE-VINTON RADIO, INCORPORATED
Vinton, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4078 R & F #525671 \$75. P. N. JUL 28 1963	6-30-69 7-1-69 7-1-69 7-1-69	Renewal of License Atty.: Maurice R. Barnes AMENDED 9-9-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	9-30-69
The Commission by letter of 11-24-71 notified station WKBA of apparent liability for forfeiture of \$500. for failing to make required weekly field intensity measurements and not keeping a record.				
BR-4078 R & F PN REcd. PRESS	6-23-72 7-3-72 " 7-20-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-27-72
BR-4078 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-31-75 6-2-75 " JUL 1 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 7-29-75 re: engineering	GRANTED	9-29-75

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Letters W K B A

Name ROANOKE-VINTON RADIO, INCORPORATED
Vinton, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4078 R & F	5-26-78 5-31-78	Renewal of License Atty.: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	9-14-78
PRESS	JUN 9 1978			
BR-810528UH PRESS: JUL 21 1981		Renewal of License Atty: Jerrold Miller	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 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.

