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June 1954

Official No. 4115

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed May 24, 1962

Call letters WNLR (EFF. 5-29-81)
XW A B H

Station location Deerfield, Virginia
CP: Churchville, Virginia

DEERFIELD BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 1-10-67 EFF: 4-21-67)
xRALPH O. HAMILTON, DAVID G. HENDRICKS, ROBERT W. NEILSON AND JOHN H. NORRIS,
Name of licensee d/b as DEERFIELD BROADCASTING COMPANY

On U.S. Rt. 250, 1.3 mi. E. of Churchville, Va. (CP 8-31-76)

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xApprox. 3 mi. NE of Deerfield on State Rt. 629, Deerfield, Va. (BP 8-9-74)

Transmitter location On Rt. 629, approx. 1.3 miles S.W. of Deerfield, Virginia (BP 9-13-61)

To be determined, Churchville, Va. (CP 8-31-76)

x Same as transmitter.

Main Studio Location On Rt. 629, approx. 1.3 miles S.W. of Deerfield, Virginia

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. NO.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD FROM TO
BP-13566	9-13-61 CP for a	1150kc	1kw	Day	11-13 5-13-62 new standard broadcast station. (Cond'1
BP-13566 (1)	9-25-61	Mod. of CP(BP-13566) to assign Call Letters.			
BMP-10166 (2)	3-8-62	Mod. of CP(BP-13566) to chg. type trans(Collins 20-V-3) & make changes in ground system.			
BL-9189	5-24-62	1150kc	1kw	Day	5-24 10-1-63 License to cover CP(BP-13566, as mod.) which auth. a new standard broadcast station.
	10-30-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION.			
BR-4115	2-27-64	Renewal of License			2-27 10-1-66
BR-4115	9-30-66	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-69
BAL-5936 EFF:	1-10-67 4-21-67	Voluntary assignment of license to DEERFIELD BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.			
BTC-5806 eff.	12-18-68 1-15-69	Vol. TC			
BR-4115(L)	3-23-70	Renewal			10-1-72
EBSA BR-4115(S)	6-12-72 2-20-73	Renewal			10-1-75
BTC-7089 WIRE	7-31-73 1-9-74	VOL TC	EFF:		
		PSA	221 watts		
BP-19,678	8-9-74	1150khz.	1kw	Day	8-9-75 CP to chg. the ant., TL & SL.
WIRE	11-12-74	PSA reduction in power to 217w			
BL-13,832	7-14-75	Lic. to cover (BP-19,678) for chgs.			10-1-75
BR-4115(S)	3-30-76	RENEWAL			10-1-78
BP-20,125	8-31-76	CP to changes station location & Transmitter location & coordinates, chg. SL & RC.			8-31-77

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Station location

Name of licenseeSEE CARD # 1.....

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
COMTEL	2-9-77	PSA	217w		
BL-14,273(L)	4-18-77	Lic. to	cover BP-20.125		for changes 10-1-78
COMTEL	9-22-77	Obstruction marking in accordance with Paragraph 1 only.			
BR-4115	10-18-78	(L) REN. OF LICENSE			10-1-81
E B S A	5-29-81	CALL SIGN CHANGE			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Name RALPH O. HAMILTON, DAVID G. HENDRICKS, ROBERT W. NEILSON Call Letters NEW W A B H
AND JOHN H. NORRIS d/b as DEERFIELD BROADCASTING COMPANY
 (P.O. David G. Hendricks, Box 88, Red Lion, Pa.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13,566 Rec'd 9-29-59 Filed 9-29-59	9-26-59	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1150kc Power - 1kw Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - On Rt. 629; Approx. 1.3 mi. S. W. of Deerfield, Virginia Studio location - Same as transmitter STATION LOCATION - DEERFIELD, VIRGINIA Atty.- Frank Stollenwerck Engr.- Harry A. Epperson, Jr. Petersburg, Va.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall accept any interf. which may result from a grant of the applic. of WLEC (BP-13703). To the extent that it permits oper. with day-time facilities prior to local sunrise.	9-13-61
BMP-10,166 R.&F.	2-28-62 3-5-62	Mod. of CP(BP-13,566 which auth. a new standard broadcast station) to change type trans.(COLLINS 20-V-3) & chg. ground system. Atty- Frank Stollenwerck	GRANTED	3-8-62

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1150kc

Call
Letters W A B H

Name **X** RALPH O. HAMILTON, DAVID G. HENDRICKS, ROBERT W. NEILSON
And JOHN H. NORRIS d/b as DEERFIELD BROADCASTING COMPANY.
Deerfield, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
DL-9189 R. & F.	2-20-62 2-20-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,566 as mod) which auth. a new standard broadcast station. Atty- Frank Stollenwerck	GRANTED	5-24-62
BR-4115 R & F	6-28-63 8-5-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-27-64
BR-4115 Rec'd Filed	6-30-66 7-7-66 8-15-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-30-66
BAL-5936 R & F	11-30-66 12-1-66	Voluntary assignment of license to DEERFIELD BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. Atty for assignee - John H. Midlen	GRANTED EFF:	1-10-67 4-21-67
BTC-5806 R & F FEE PD: \$30 (Form 316)	11-25-68 12-3-68 #475893	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Ralph O. Hamilton and James R. Reese, Jr. (50% each) to Ralph O. Hamilton (100%) Atty - Midlen & Reddy	GRANTED EFF:	12-18-68 1-15-69

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1150kHz

Call Letters W A B H

Name DEERFIELD BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Deerfield, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4115 Rec'd Resub. & Filed #527051 \$75 Press	6-28-69 7-3-69 8-4-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 10-30-69 re: Programming AMENDED 12-23-69 re: Programming AMENDED 3-3-70 re: additional programming data	GRANTED	3-23-70
BR-4115 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-16-72 6-29-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Ed. B. Reddy, Atty.	Granted	2-20-73
BTC-7089 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 CODE 047 Pub. notice filed	2-24-73 2-27-73 #157573 4-6-73	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Ralph O. Hamilton to Vincent D. O'Connell and Robert Lee Dean (50% each) Atty - E.B. Reddy AMENDED 4-25-73 - reply to Comm inquiry re programming (transferee)	GRANTED Req. Grnt Fee \$ 1,500.00 EFF: pd 048	7-31-73 9-4-73 228652

RE: BTC-7089 - survey re stations & programming; annual
financial report filed 5-25-73

Contour map filed 7-20-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W A B HName DEERFIELD BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
DEERFIELD, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-19,678 Rec'd Filed \$50-282617 AC-056 PRESS: MAY 10 1974	2-18-74 2-22-74 2-22-74 2-22-74	Construction permit to change the antenna-transmitter site to Approx. 3 miles northeast of Deerfield on State Route 629, Deerfield, Virginia. 38° 13' 50" 79° 20' 40"	GRANTED	8-9-74
BL-13,832 R & F \$50#361503 PTA PRESS JAN 30 1975	10-22-74 11-5-74 11-6-74 11-11-74	Lic. to cover BP-19678 for changes	GRANTED	7-14-75
BR-4115 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 10 1975	5-20-75 6-4-75 " JUN 10 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-3-75 re: programming	GRANTED	3-30-76

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W A B HName DEERFIELD BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Deerfield, Va.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP- Rec'd Filed \$400-451316 AC-001	7-10-75 7-14-75 7-14-75	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 1kw to 5kw.	RETURNED Sect. 1.569(b)(2)(1) of FCC Rules	VIOLATION OF 9-19-75
			SEP 25 1975	
BP- 20,125 Rec'd Filed \$200-495973 AC-001 pn rec'd	10-28-75 11-5-75 11-5-75 11-16-76	Construction permit to change station location to Churchville, Virginia, antenna transmitter loc. to: Approx. 1.3 miles East of Churchville on U.S.Rt. 250, Churchville, Va., Studio location & RC To be determined, Churchville, Virginia. 38° 12' 48" 79° 08' 06" Atty-	GRANTED To: 8-31-77 Cond 1 gr. fee req. \$1,350.00 pd 002 11-2-76 631259	8-31-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1150kHz

Call W N L R
Letters X W A B H

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Name DEERFIELD BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
x Deerfield, Virginia - Churchville, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-14,273 R & F \$100#549074 PTA PRESS JAN 24 1977	11-10-76 11-23-76 12-21-76 1-6-77	Lic. to cover BP-20,125 for changes SL: On Rt. 250--Outer, Churchville, Va.	GRANTED	4-18-77
BR-4115 R&F PRESS JUN 28 1978	5-27-78 6 - 1-78	Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-18-78
BTC810114 FX Form 315 PRESS Rec'd 12-8-80 PN FILED 3-23-81 FEB 25 1981		Vol TC from Robert L. Dean and Vincent D. O'Connell to Blue Ridge Broadcasting, Inc. Atty for transferor Dennis F. Begley Atty for transferee Colby M. May		2-5-1981

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W N L R

Name: DEERFIELD BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Station Location: Churchville, Va.

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR810601VQ PRESS AUG 03 1981		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Colby M. May	<i>GAD, 10-22-81</i> ISSUED

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.

