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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed October 1, 1951Call letters W.F.I.C.Location: Richlands, Virginia

CLINCH VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AP 8-10-51, Eff. 2-27-51)

x J. P. HORNE, JOHN C. GILLESPIE, JESSE F. WHITE and J. POWELL ROYALL, JR.

Name of licensee d/b as CLINCH VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Approximately 1/2 mi. south of U.S. 460, between Cedar Bluff and Richlands,  
Virginia (MP 1-15-51) Lic.  
10-1-51

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Main studio location Approximately 1/2 mi. south of U.S. 460, between Cedar Bluff and Richlands,  
Virginia (MP 1-15-51) Lic.  
10-1-51



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-7444	3-20-50	1050	1kw	Day	
	Ltr. 3-27-50. CP for a new station granted subj. to filing M for approval of site & antenna.				
BP-7444	1-15-51	1050	1kw	Daytime	By 3-15-51
BMP-5252					9-15-51
Mod. C. P. (7444) for approval ant. & T & S locations (B1 C1)					
BAP-163	8-10-51	Vol. assignment of construction permit to			
Eff.	8-27-51	CLINCH VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION			
BL-4457	10-1-51	1050	1kw	Day	10-1 10-1-54
			(COND'L CLAUSE)		
Lic. cover CP 7444 as mod., for a new standard broadcast station					
BP-8863	12-17-53	540	1kw	Day	2-17-54 8-17-54
	CP change freq. & chg. ant. system. (COND'L CLAUSE)				
BMP-6458	3-29-54	Mod. CP (8863) for changes in antenna &			
(1)	extension	C & C	dates		5-29 11-29-54
BL-5291	5-21-54	540	1kw	Day	5-21 10-1-54
Lic. cover CP (8863) as mod., for chg. in freq. & ant.					
BR-2650	9-8-54	Renewal of license to			10-1 10-1-57
BR-2650	9-19-57	540	1 kw	Day	10-1 10-1-60
	9-28-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2650	12-7-60	Renewal of License			12-7 10-1-63
BZ-4634	6-1-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of ant. power.			
(1)					
BR-2650	10-20-63	540kc	1kw	Day	10-20 10-1-66
BRC-2557	11-13-64	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 2 mi. S. of U.S. 460, between Cedar Bluff and Richlands, Virginia.			
(1)					
Ltr. dated 8-18-66 & rec'd 8-22-66 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a Collins 20V-3 trans. is now installed & in oper. (Eff: 11-13-64)					
BR-2650	9-9-66	540kc	1kw	Day	10-1 10-1-69
BR-2650(S)	10-13-69	RENEWAL			10-13-72



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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
BTC-6005	12-18-69	Vol. TO			
BS-2650(1) EBSA	12-30-70 6-12-72	Memo chg. obstruction marking.			
BR-2650(S)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BR-2650(L)	9-29-75		RENEWAL		10-1-78
BR-2650	9-14-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.			10-1-81



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

J. P. HORNE, JOHN C. GILLESPIE, JESSE F. WHITE and

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W R I C

J. POWELL ROYALL, JR. d/b as CLINCH VALLEY BROADCASTING

Letters  
COMPANY

New

Name

(PO Box 158, North Tazewell, Virginia)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7444	12-5-49	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on Frequency: 1060kc Power: 1kw Hours of operation: Daytime Trans. location: To be determined- Richlands, Virginia Studio location: To be determined- Richlands, Virginia	GRANTED	3-30-50
Rec'd	12-13-49		re subj. to filing KP for	
Filed	12-13-49		approval of site and antenna.	
			Ltr.	3-22-50
BP-5252	7-19-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-7444, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location as Opposite <u>Clinch Valley Clinic Hospital</u> , Richlands, Virginia and specify studio location as <u>U. S. Highway 460</u> , Richlands, Virginia.	GRANTED	1-15-51
Rec'd	7-20-50		re blanketing	
Filed	7-20-50			
		SEE AMENDMENT ON CARD #1(a)		



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CLINCH VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AP 8-10-51, Eff. 8-27-51)  
x J. P. HORNE, JOHN C. GILLESPIE, JESSE F. WHITE AND J. 51 Letters ~~NEW~~ WRIC

Name POWELL ROYALL, JR., D/b as CLINCH VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
AMENDED Rec'd Filed	12-11-50 12-13-50 12-13-50	AMENDED to change transmitter and studio locations from Opposite Clinch Valley Clinic Hospital, Richlands, Virginia and U. S. Highway 460, Richlands, Virginia, respectively, to Approximately 1/2 mile South of U.S. 460 between Cedar Bluff and Richlands, Virginia.	See card	No. 1 for action
BL-4457 Rec'd. Filed	6-4-51 6-6-51 6-6-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-7444, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.  SEE AMENDMENT ON CARD #2	GRANTED Cond'l re blanketing	10-1-51
BAP-163 Rec'd Filed	7-7-51 7-12-51 7-12-51	Voluntary assignment of construction permit from J. P. Horne, John C. Gillespie, Jesse F. White and J. Powell Royall, Jr., d/b as Clinch Valley Broadcasting Company to Clinch Valley Broadcasting Corporation.	GRANTED Eff.	8-10-51 8-27-51



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Name **J. P. HORNE, JOHN C. GILLESPIE, JESSE F. WHITE AND J. POWELL ROYALL, JR. d/b as CLINCH VALLEY BROADCASTING COMPANY**

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
* EL-4457 AMENDED Rec'd Filed	8-27-51 8-28-51 8-28-51	AMENDED to change name of applicant from J. P. Horne, John C. Gillespie, Jesse F. White and J. Powell Royall, Jr., d/b as Clinch Valley Broadcasting Company to Clinch Valley Broadcasting Corporation.	See Card	11a for action
BP-8863 Rec'd Filed	5-1-53 5-4-53 5-4-53	Construction permit to change frequency from 1050kc to 540kc and make changes in the antenna system.	GRANTED subj. blanketing clause; proof of performance.	12-17-53
BMP-6458 Rec'd Filed	3-4-54 3-5-54 3-5-54	Modification of construction permit (BP-8863 which auth. change frequency and make changes in the antenna system) to make changes in the antenna system (increase height).	GRANTED & extension C & C dates	3-29-54



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Richlands, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-5291 Rec'd Filed	4-20-54 4-23-54 4-23-54	License to cover construction permit (EP-8863, as modified) which authorized change in freq.	GRANTED	5-21-54
BR-2650 Rec'd Filed	7-3-54 7-5-54 7-6-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-8-54
BR-2650 Rec'd Re-submitted Rec'd Filed	7-25-57 7-31-57 8-9-57 8-13-57 8-13-57	Renewal of license.	<del>Appl. returned 8-7-57 -</del> <del>RE: Sect. 2 dated later</del> <del>than Sect. 1.</del> GRANTED	<del>9-19-57</del> 9-19-57
BR-2650 Rec'd Filed	7-8-60 7-13-60 7-13-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-7-60

F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.



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Richlands, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-4634 Rec'd	12-5-61	Authority to determine operating power by , direct measurement of antenna power.	<del>RETURNED</del>	<del>12-13-61</del>
RESUB.	1-1-62		<del>No Section I</del>	
Resub.	2-21-62		<del>RETURNED</del>	<del>2-14-62</del>
R. & F.	2-23-62		<del>Not refiled</del>	
			GRANTED	6-1-62
BTC- Rec'd	5-3-63 5-6-63	Involuntary transfer of stock from J. Paul Horne to Opal E. Horne, Executrix of the Estate of J. Paul Horne.	RET'D 5-9-63 unnec. To be filed on 323	
BR-2650 R. & F.	6-28-63 7-3-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-30-63



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Letters W R I CName CLINCH VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Richlands, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2557 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	10-23-64 10-26-64 11-2-64 11-4-64 11-4-64	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from $\frac{1}{2}$ Mi. S. of U.S. 460, between Cedar Bluff and Richlands, Virginia.	<del>Returned</del> <del>Signed by Chief Engineer</del> GRANTED	<del>10-30-64</del> <del>11-13-64</del>
BR-2650 R & F	7-14-66 7-15-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-9-66
BR-2650 R & F #525997 \$75. PRESS JUL 24 1969	6-30-69 7-1-69 7-1-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 9-15-69 re: statement on programming	GRANTED	10-13-69
BTC-6005 R & F FEE PD: \$75 Pub.notice filed 7-31- AUG 6 1969	7-17-69 7-24-69 -#530922 69	Vol. transfer of control of lic corp. from J.P. Royall, Jr., John C. Gillespie and Opal Horne to Jessie W. Rusinko, Mary W. Lawson and Rebecca W. Boothe  Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (E. Stanley) P.C.E. - WASHINGTON, D.C.	GRANTED Eff:	12-18-69 1-17-70 2:00pm



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540 kc

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Letters **W R I C**

Name **CLINCH VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
**RICHLANDS, VIRGINIA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2650 R & F PN Recd. PRESS <b>JUL 6 1972</b>	6-16-72 6-29-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Earl R. Stanley, Atty. AMENDED 7-24-72 re: business interests	GRANTED	10-27-72
BR-2650 R & F PN Recd. PRESS <b>JUN 9 1975</b>	5-8-75 5-27-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-4-75 re: programming	GRANTED	9-29-75
BR-2650 R & F PRESS <b>JUN 2 1979</b>	5-8-78 5-19-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Earl R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED	9-14-78



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Name: CLINCH VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: RICHLANDS, VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR810601UZ PRESS	AUG 3 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Atty. Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	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.

