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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-19-64Call letters XX W S C W (eff: 11-26-75)  
WRDSStation location South Charleston,  
West Virginia

CLW COMMUNICATIONS GROUP (BML-2642)

XCLW BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL gr 9/29/75 EFF: 11/3/75)

xWRDS RADIO, INC. (AL 12-27-73 EFF: 4-8-74)

Name of licensee X WILLIAM D. STONETransmitter location Near 800 Block of Nease Dr. 900' N. of 7th Ave. W. Extended, Charleston,  
West Virginia (BP 3-20-63)Main studio location 605 D Street, South Charleston, W.Va. BL 8-19-64  
To be determined, South Charleston, West Virginia (BP 3-20-63)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-14954	3-20-63	1410kc	1kw	Day	5-20 11-20-63
	CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1)				
BP-14954 (1)	4-10-63	Mod. of	CP(BP-14954)	to assign Call	Letters.
BL-10,432	8-19-64	1410kc	1kw	Day	8-19 10-1-66
	lic to cover CP(BP-14,954) which auth a new standard broadcast station; specify Main Studio Loc and Remote Control Point as 605 D Street, South Charleston, West Virginia; specify type trans as Gates BC-C.				
BZ-5966 (1)	5-26-66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.			
BR-4381	9-1-66	1410kc	1kw	Day <i>RC</i>	10-1 10-1-69
PSA	10-1-68	500w			
BR-4381(s) EBSA	9-25-69 6-12-72	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-72
BR -4381(s)	12-19-73	Renewal of License			10-1-75
BAL-8038	12-27-73	VOL AL	EFF:	4-8-74	
BAL-8454	9/29/75	Vol AL	EFF:	11/3/75	
BR-4381(L)	9-23-75		RENEWAL		10-1-78
BML-2642 (1)	8-19-77	ML to chg. name of licensee			
BR-4381(L)	10-18-78		RENEWAL		10-1-81
BZ-801014AO	(1) 11-5-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			

AUG. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters NEW WRDSName WILLIAM D. STONE  
SOUTH CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA (P.O. - Box 3805, South Charleston, West Virginia)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14954	6-27-61	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on:	GRANTED	3-20-63
Rec'd	7-3-61	Frequency-1410kc	Cond'l re: Sect. 626.12	
Filed	7-3-61	Power-1kw	FAA Regulations.	
		Hours of operation-Daytime	Pre-sunrise operation.	
		Trans. location- <sup>900'</sup> 800 Block of Nease Dr. <sup>700'</sup>	(7-21-61)	
		N of 7th Ave. W. Extended, Charleston, West Virginia		
		Studio location-to be determined South Charleston, West Virginia		
		Remote Control point-same as studio		
		Atty: Samuel Miller		
	11-20-61	Engr: John H. Mullaney & Associates		
AMENDMENT	11-27-61	AMENDED to make changes in antenna system (incr.hght)		
R & F				

GATES BC-1T

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WVDS

Name WILLIAM D. STONE  
SOUTH CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-11,100 R & F	11-16-63 11-19-63	Mod. of CP (BP-14,954 which auth a new AM s/c station) for ext. of completion date from 11-20-63 to 12-20-63. Atty: Samuel Miller	<u>DISMISSED</u> as moot per letter 2-7-64	
BL-10,432 R. & F.	12-2-63 12-2-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,954) which auth a new standard broadcast station; specify Main Studio Loc and Remote Control Point as 605 D Street, South Charleston, West Virginia; specify type trans as Gates BC-G. Atty- Samuel Miller	GRANTED	8-19-64
BZ-5966 R & F	3-28-66 3-29-66	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	8-19-64 5-26-66

FORM BC-121 #3  
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W R D S**  
Letters .....

Name **WILLIAM D. STONE**  
**South Charleston, West Virginia**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR#4381 R & F	6/27/66 7/5/66	Renewal of License Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	9-1-66
BP-17,145 R. & F.	3-11-66 3-14-66	CP to change frequency from 1410kc to 1450kc, change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited, using power of 250w, 1kw-LS. Atty: Samuel Miller Engr: George Adair	DESIGNATED FOR HEARING 10-30-68.D#18366  DENIED	  4-6-70
		Sec. 73.37(a) waived and application accepted for filing by Comm action		8-17-66
BR-4381 R & F #526093\$75. P. N.	6-30-69 7-2-69 7-2-69 7-2-69	Renewal of License AMENDED 8-14-69 re: Engineering data Atty.: Mark E. Fields	GRANTED	9-25-69

Re: BR-4381-Section II, Para. 10(b)-date of last equip.  
perf. meas. not given, called atty, 8-4-69, for amend.



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1410khz

Call  
Letters WRDS

WRDS RADIO, INC.

Name X WILLIAM D. STONE  
South Charleston, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4381 R & F P.N. PRESS AUG 5 1973	7-5-72 7-14-72 7-14-72	Renewal of License AMENDED 8-21-72 re: Section II resubmitted AMENDED 10-4-72 re: community needs; employment program	GRANTED	12-19-73
<del>                     BAL-FO38 R &amp; F FEE PD: \$250 #254624 CODE 047(FORM 316) DEC 12 1973                 </del>	<del>                     11-9-73 11-21-73                 </del>	<del>                     Voluntary assignment of license to WRDS RADIO, INC.  Atty - Miller &amp; Fields                 </del>	<del>                     GRANTED EFF:                 </del>	<del>                     12-27-73 4-8-74                 </del>
THE COMMISSION notified the licensee on 1-14-75 for an apparent liability of \$1000 for repeated violation of sec. 73.52(a) of the Rules.				
BR-4381 R & F PN Recd. P RESS JUN 18 1975	5-30-75 6-9-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-2-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	9-23-75

(BR-4381) Sect. II ret'd 8-7-72 (not dated)

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1410khz

Call W S C W  
Lettersxxx W R D S

CLW COMMUNICATIONS GROUP

CLW BROADCASTERS, INC.

Name xWRDS Radio, Inc.

South Charleston, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAI-8454 R & F FEE PD: \$200 #450394 CODE 047 1 AUG 1975 PN filed	7-12-75 7-15-75 8/19/75	Voluntary assignment of license to C L W BROADCASTERS, INC.  Atty - Midlen & Reddy  (SEE OVER)	GRANTED EFF: gr fee req Fee Pd	9/29/75 11/3/75 11/14/75 W 498283
BML-2642 R & F  AUG 21 1977	7-14-77 7-18-77	Mod. of lic. to chg. licensee name to CLW Communications Group  Atty: Edward B. Reddy	GRANTED	8-19-77
BR-4381 R & F PRESS JUN 14 1978	5-23-78 5-24-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  E. B. Reddy, Atty.	GRANTED	10-18-78

RE: BAL-8454 - By law, <sup>filed</sup> loan exhibits to be filed;  
NOTED: New Jersey corporation ~~text of~~ Auth for W.Va no  
submitted

## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1410 kHz

Call Letters: W S C W

Name: CLW COMMUNICATIONS GROUP

Station Location: South Charleston, West Virginia

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-801014AO R & F PRESS	10-14-80 OCT 22 1980	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: Edward B. Reddy (Milden & Reddy)	GRANTED 11-5-80
BP810601AY PRESS (0)	JUL 16 1981	CP to chg. TL to: Nease Drive, 0.8 mi. N. of U.S. Naval Ordnance Plant, Near South Charleston, West Virginia.  38° 22' 34" 81° 42' 13"  Atty. Dennis F. Begley (Midlen & Reddy)	

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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1410 kHz

Call Letters: WSCW

Name: CLW Communications Group

Station Location: South Charleston, West Virginia

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
Br-810601G7 Press: <b>AUG 10 1981</b>		Renewal of License Atty: Edward B. Reddy	<i>GRANTED</i> <i>10-22-81</i> <b>ISSUED</b>

## 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.

