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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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Form BC-126

June 1954

#3493

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-1-57

Call letters W V V W

Station location Grafton, West Virginia

Name of licensee WVVW, INC.

Transmitter location Riverside Drive (US Highway 50)
Approx. 1 mile NW of center of Grafton, W.Va. (CP 12-19-56) (BL-10-1-57)

26354
Main studio location 203 Main Street, Grafton, West Virginia (BRC-1161) (BL-10-1-57)
* Riverside Drive (US Highway 50)
Approx. 1 mile NW of center of Grafton, W.Va. (CP 12-19-56)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-10708	12-19-56	1260kc	500w	Day	2-19-57 8-19-57 CP for new standard broadcast station (cond'1)
BRC-1161	7-1-57	Mod. of lic. to oper. xmr by Remote Control from 303 Main Street, Grafton.			
BP-11,504	8-28-57	1260	500w	Day	10/28 - 4/28/58 CP TO INSTALL A NEW TRANSMITTER & make slight changes in ground and antenna system
EL-6726	10-1-57	1260	500w	Day	10-1 10-1-60 License to Cover CP(BP-10708)as modified, which Authorized a New Standard Broadcast Station.
BL-6789 (1)	11-4-57	License to cover CP(BP-11,504) which authorized installation of a new transmitter.			
BR-3493	11-16-60	1260	500w	Day	11-16 10-1-61
BTC-3872 EFF:	12-26-61 1-3-62	Voluntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from J. P. Beacom to Patrick W. Larkin and Jean S. Larkin.			
BR-3493	9-24-63	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-66
BTC-4338	10-7-63	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Patrick W. Larkin and Jean S. Larkin (70%) thru purchase of stock from J. B. Beacom(20%).			
BTC-4510	3-12-64	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Patrick W. Larkin and Jean S. Larkin to Jean S. Larkin, Individual and as Executrix OF the Estate of Patrick W. Larkin, Deceased			
BR-3493	9-30-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1 10-1-69
BZ-6162 (1)	11-10-66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BR-3493 (L)	9-25-69	RENEWAL			10-1-72
BS-3493(1)	11-9-71	Delete RC.			
FPSA	6-12-72				
BR-3493(L)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
WIRE	3-1-74	PSA	500watts		

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GRAFTON, WEST VIRGINIA
Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD ONE

Transmitter location SEE CARD ONE

Main studio location SEE CARD ONE

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-3493(S)	9-29-75		RENEWAL		10-1-78
BR-3493 (S)	9-26-78	REN. OF LIC.			10-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call
Letters ~~NEW~~ W V V WName WVW, INC.
(P.O. - 400 Quincy Street, Fairmont, West Virginia) (J. Patrick Beacom, Pres.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,708 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	4-28-56 6-8-56 7-9-56 7-20-56 7-20-56	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1260kc Power - 500w Hours of operation - Daytime Transmitter location - Riverside Drive Near Grafton, W.Va. Studio location - To be determined. Same as trans. Nr. Grafton, W.Va. Engr. - A.D. Ring & Associates	RETURNED Dated wrong GRANTED Cond'l program tests will not be authorized until permittee has submitted proof to show that J. Patrick Beacom has severed all connections with and divested himself of all interests in Sta. WTCS, Fairmont, W. Va. Ltr. dated 1-30-57 in WTCS sold 1-18-57	6-18-56 12-19-56
AMENDED Rec'd Filed AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed	8-8-56 8-9-56 8-9-56 11-10-56 11-13-56 11-13-56	Amended to change studio location to Riverside Drive, Nr. Grafton, W. Va. (same as trans.) AMENDED to change type trans. (W.E. 442 A-1)		

WESTERN ELECTRIC 442 A 1
443-A1

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1953

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Letters W V V WName WVVW, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-1161 Rec'd Resub Rec'd Filed	6-6-57 6-10-57 6-19-57 6-21-57 6-21-57	Modification of construction permit to operate transmitter by remote control from 203 Main Street, Grafton, West Virginia and change Studio Location to 203 Main Street, Grafton, West Virginia.	RETURNED GRANTED	6-13-57 7-1-57 not properly filled out.
BL- 6726 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd & Filed	7-1-57 7-3-57 7-15-57 7-22-57	License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,700 as mod., which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	Application returned 7-12-57 GRANTED	not properly filled out. 10-1-57

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,504 Rec'd Filed	8-17-57 8-26-57 8-26-57	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (GATES BC1J) and make changes in ground and antenna system.	granted	8-28-57
BL-6789 Rec'd Filed	8-17-57 8-26-57 8-26-57	License to cover Construction permit BP-11,504 which authorized installation of a new transmitter (GATES BC-1J).	GRANTED	11-4-57
BR-3493 Rec'd&Filed	8-30-60 9-20-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	11-16-60
BTC-3872 Rec'd Filed	10-10-61 10-11-61 10-11-61	Voluntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from J. P. Beacon to Patrick W. Larkin and Jean S. Larkin.	GRANTED EFF:	12-26-61 1-3-62

FORM BC-121
 AUG. 1955

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Name W V V W, INC.
GRAFTON, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3493 R & F	6-10-63 6-12-63	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-24-63
BTC-4338 R & F	7-20-63 7-23-63	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Patrick W. Larkin and Jean S. Larkin (70%) thru purchase of stock from J. P. Beacom (20%).	GRANTED	10-7-63
BTC-4510 R & F	2-20-64 2-24-64	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Patrick W. Larkin and Jean S. Larkin to Jean S. Larkin, Individually and as Executrix of the Estat of Patrick W. Larkin, Deceased.	GRANTED	3-12-64
BP- Rec'd	9-8-64 9-9-64	CP to increase hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited using power of 500w	RET'D INCOMPLETE	SEP 23 1964
BR-3493 R&F	6-30-66 7-5-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-30-66

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1260kc

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Grafton, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-6162 R & F	8/25/66 8/29/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Engr: N. S. Smith, Jr., Morgantown W. Va.	GRANTED	11-10-66
BR-3493 R & F \$526733 \$75	6/30/69 7/2/69 7/2/69	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-25-69
BR-3493 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 5 1972	6-26-72 6-29-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-27-72
BR-3493 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUN 5 1975	5-27-75 5-28-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-16-75 re: programming	GRANTED	9-29-75

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Name WVW, INC.
Grafton, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3493 R&F PRESS	5-24-78 6-1-78 JUN 28 1978	Renewal of License		
BR-810527UD PRESS:	AUG 04 1981	Renewal of License Atty: - - - - -	GRANTED GRANTED	9-26-78 10-22-81
BTC810824EA Form 315 PRESS	SEP 01 1981	Vol TC from WVW, Inc. to John R. Callahan		

FORM A-170

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

Call
Letters

Name

File No.

Dated

Application for

Action

Nature

Date

NWVA RECORDS OF DETAILS OF INTERNAL APPLICATIONS

10-25-60 Relet 15. Comm. rules do not permit operation
of add. h/c at home level home level station
license.

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.

