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Form BC 126 4136
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-17-62

Call letters WXVA

Station location Charles Town,
West Virginia

WXVA BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BAP 6-13-62 EFF: 6-25-62)
Name of licensee X ARTHUR W. ARUNDEL

Transmitter location 0.5
0.5 mi. S. of city, off Route #340, Charles Town, West Virginia

0.5 mi. S. of city, off Route #340, Charles Town, W. Va. (BS 7-19-73)
X 118 N. George St., Charles Town, West Virginia
Main studio location to-be-determined

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-12,762 (Cond'1)	3-28-62	1550kc	5kw	Day	4-28-62 10-28-62
Construction permit which authorized a new standard broadcast station					
BP-12,762 (1)	4-27-62	Modification of CP to assign call letters			
BAP-594 EFF:	6-13-62	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to WXVA Broadcasting Corporation.			
	6-25-62				
BL-9391	8-17-62	1550kc	5kw	Day	8-17 10-1-63
Lic. to cover CP (BP-12,762) which auth. a new standard broadcast station & spe. studio loc. & RC point as 118 N. George St., Charles Town West, Virginia					
Cond'1					
BR-4136	9-24-63	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-66
BR-4136	9-1-66	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-69
Bz-6106 (1)	9-16-66	Auth. determine power direct meas.			
		XXXXXX	XXXX	XXXX	X
BR-4136(L)	12-11-69	Renewal			10-1-72
BTC-6147	6-25-70	VOL. TO EFF: 7-31-70			
TELEGRAM	12-29-70	PSA	3.3 watts		
BZ-7938(1)	12-28-71	Direct Measurement			10-1-72
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4136(L)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BS-4136 (1)	7-19-73	ML to chg. SL & RC to transmitter site.			
BR-4136(L)	7-14-77	RENEWAL			10-1-78
BR-4136	9-14-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.			10-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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(P.O. Waverly Way, McLean, Virginia)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,762	1-6-59	Construction permit for a new standard	GRANTED (Cond'l. re: 626.12 FAA Regulations) After hearing, Docket 13935	2-28-62
Rec'd	1-9-59	broadcast station to be operated on:		
Filed	1-9-59	Frequency - 1550kc		
		Power - 5kw		
		Hours of operation - Day		
		Trans. location - 5 mile South of City off Route 340, Charles Town, W. Va.		
		Studio location - To be determined Charles Town, W. Va.		
		Remote Control - To be determined (Same as studio) Charles Town, West Virginia		
		STATION LOCATION * CHARLES TOWN, W. VA.		
AMENDMENT	1-29-60	Atty.- Spearman & Roberson		
R & F	2-1-60	Engr. - Page, Creutz, Steel & Waldschmitt AMENDED to change type trans. (GATES BC 5P-2)		

Gates BC-5P -2

FORM BC-121

Aug. 1955 #2

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WXVA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name ☒ ARTHUR W. ARUNDEL
Charles Town, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-9391 R. & F.	5-7-62 5-8-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-12,762) which auth a new standard broadcast station and specify studio loc and remote control point as 118 North George St., Charles Town, West Virginia.	GRANTED	8-17-62 Cond'l
Amended Rec'd File	6-27-62 6-28-62 6-28-62	Atty- SPEARMAN & ROBERSON Amended to change applicant name to WXVA Broadcasting Corporation.		
BAP-594 Rec'd Filed	5-23-62 5-24-62 5-24-62	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to WXVA Broadcasting Corporation. Henry R. Goldstein, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	6-13-62 6-25-62
BR-4136 R & F	7-3-63 7-3-63	Renewal of license Atty. Richard Hildreth	GRANTED	9-24-63
BR-4136 R & F	6/30/66 7/5/66	Renewal of License Atty: Richard Hildreth	GRANTED	9-1-66

FORM BC-121 #3
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Charles Town, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-6106 R & F	7/21/66 7/21/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Attys: Fletcher, Heald etc.	GRANTED	9-16-66
BR-4136 R & F #526725 \$75 PN Press	7-2-69 7-2-69 7-2-69 AUG 7 1969	Renewal of license Atty- Frank U. Fletcher AMENDED 11-20-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	12-11-69
BTC-6147 R & F FEE PD: \$75 -#564519 (ALSO SEE: FM WZFM)	12-17-69 12-22-69 1-21-70	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Arthur W. Arundel to John Luce (100%) Atty for transferor - Richard Hildreth for transferee - Jason L. Shrinsky AMENDED 3-26-70 re pledge agreement AMENDED 4-1-70 re proposed programming AMENDED 4-22-70 re stock purc. agreement	GRANTED EFF:	6-25-70 7-31-70
PUB. NOT. FILED 1-16-70				

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WXVA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name
Charles Town, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-7938 R & F W 020189-\$50. AC-067 DM PRESS	11-1-71 11-16-71 11-16-71 11-23-71 DEC 22 1971	Direct Measurement Refunded Atty: Jason L. Shrinsky (Arthur Stambler)	GRANTED	12-28-71
BR-4136 R & F PN PRESS JUL 17 1972	6-30-72 7-3-72 6-8-72	Renewal of License Atty: Jason L. Shrinsky	GRANTED	10-27-72
BR-4136 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-29-75 6-2-75 JUL 8 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE R.L.Olender, Atty. AMENDED 7-11-75 re: ascertainment of community needs	GRANTED	7-14-77

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May 1976

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1550khz

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CHARLES TOWN, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4136 R & F PRESS	5-31-78 6-1-78 JUL 7 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Jas.M.Weitzman,Atty.	GRANTED	9-14-78
BR810601WF PRESS	AUG 19 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Elliot B. Evers	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.

