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FREQUENCY MODULATION
WBDY-FM
XW B D Y (Eff. 9-9-74)

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-6-66

Eff.
xW K J C (10-16-69)

Call letters ~~WBDY-FM~~

Station location X WELCH, W. VIRGINIA
Bluefield, Virginia

Bluefield Broadcasting Co., Inc. (AL 7-29-71 EFF: 9-1-71)
X KENNETH J. CROSTHWAIT (ALH 4-30-69, Eff: 5-31-69)

Name of licensee X WOVE, INC.

0.5 mi. SW of center of Bluefield, Va. (PH-4-1-70)

Transmitter location X 0.5 mi. W. of Courthouse, Welch, W. Virginia (BPH-214-66)

134 Stockton St., Bluefield, Virginia (BSH 4-20-71)
X 32 Stockton Street, Bluefield, Virginia (MPH-10-26-70)
X Same as Transmitter (PH-4-1-70)

Main studio location McDowell Street, Welch, West Virginia (2-14-66)

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-4906 HAAT: 270'	2-14-66	106.3mcs CH#292	ERP 3kw TPO 790w	Unl	4-14-66 10-14-66
		CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station, with RC.			
BPH-4906 (1)	3-10-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4906) to assign call letters W O V E-FM			
BMPH-8860 HAAT: 275' (h) 270' (v) cond'1	6-21-66	106.3mc. ch#292	ERP: 3kw(h&v) TPO: 2.10kw	U	4-14-66 10-14-66
		Mod. of CP(BPH-4906) to change type trans (Gates-FM-3G); install dual polarized ant.(Gates-FMA-3A/300G-3, 3 horiz. and 3 vert. sections); increase TPO; operate with vert. ERP; and incr. HAAT;			
BLH-3394 HAAT: 275'	12-6-66	106.3mcs (H) 270' (V)CH#292	ERP: 3kw(H&V) TPO: 2.1kw	U	12-6-66 10-1-69
		Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4906 as mod) which auth a new FM broadcast station.			
BALH-1200	4-30-69	Vol. AL			
BRH-1936(L)	9-30-69	RENEWAL			
BPH-6878 HAAT: 96' (h&v)	4-1-70	106.3mc #292	ERP: 3kw(h&v) TPO: 2.10kw		6-1 12-1-70
Cond'1		CP to chgg station loc., ant&trans & studio loc. and make chgs. in facilities.			
Comtel	9-4-70	Auth. suspend operation pending reloc- ation per BPH-6878 thru 10-4-70			
Comtel	9-30-70	Auth. suspend oper. ext. thru 11-4-70			
BMPH-13,039 (1)	10-26-70	MP(BPH-6878)chg. studio & RC loc.			
Comtel	11-3-70	Auth. remain silent ext. thru 12-5-70			
BLH-4977(L)	12-23-70	Lic. (BPH-6878, as mod.) changes			
BSH-1936(1)	4-20-71	ML chg. studio & RC locations.			
BALH-1541	7-29-71	VOL. ALH EFF: 9-1-71			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1936(L)	11-7-72	RENEWAL			
					10-1-75

BC-126
February 1974

CARD #2

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters W K J C

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To	
BTC-7040	5-6-74	VOL. TC	EFF:	5-8-74		
BSH-1936(1)	9-9-74	ML to change call letters				
EBSA	9-9-74					
BTC-7746	6-18-75	VOL. TC	EFF:	6/24/75		
BRH-1936(L)	9-23-75		RENEWAL		10-1-78	
BRH-1936	9-14-78	REN.OF	LIC.		10-1-81	
EBSA	3-1-80	CHANGE CALL SIGN				

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name WOVE, INC.
WELCH, WEST VIRGINIA (PO % KENNETH J. GROSTHWALT, McDowell Street, Welch, West Va.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4906 R.&F.	4-13-65 4-15-65	CP for a new FM b/c station to be operated on; Frequency: 106.3mc CH 292A ERP: 3kw TPO: 0.785kw HAAT: 270' Trans.: GATES FM-1C (1kw) Antenna: GATES FMA-4A, 4 sections Trans. Loc: 0.5 mi. W. of Courthouse Welch, West Va. (Same as AM) Studio Loc: McDowell Street, (Same as AM) Welch, West Virginia Remote Control Loc: Same as studio Attys: Miller and Schroeder Engrs: Lohnes and Culver	GRANTED Cond'1 re WOVE (AM) submit 302s	2-14-66

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955 CARD #2

Call
Letters W O V E - F M

KENNETH J. CROSTHWAIT

Name x. WOVE, INC.WELCH, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8860 R & F	5-31-66 6-1-66	Modification of CP(BPH-4906 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type trans. (Gates FM-3G); install dual polarized ant. (Gates FMA-3A/300G-3, 3 horizontal and 3 vertical sections); increase TPO to 2.11kw; operate with vertical ERP of 3kw; and increase HAAT to 276 feet. Miller and Schroeder, Attys.(J.B.Kenkel)	GRANTED	6-21-66 cond'l submit 302's for WOVE(AM).
BLH-3394 R & F <i>PIA 9-8-66</i>	8/28/66 8/29/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4906 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station, Atty: Miller & Schroeder (J. B. Kenkel) Engr: A. W. Kramer, Welch, W. Va.)	GRANTED	12-6-66
BALH-1200 R & F EEE PD: #30 - #501276 (Form 316)	3-11-69 3-24-69 APR 1968	Vol. assignment of license to KENNETH J. CROSTHWAIT Atty - Miller, Schroeder & Bankson	GRANTED	4-30-69 Eff: 5-31-69

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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X W O V E - F M

Name KENNETH J. CROSTHWAIT
Welch, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1936 R & F #526057 \$75 PN Press	6-21-69 7-2-69 7-2-69	Renewal of license Atty-John B. Kenkel (Miller, Schroeder & Bankson) AMENDED 9-5-69 re: Engineering data	GRANTED	9-30-69
BPH-6878 R & F #543508 \$75 PRESS: PN Recd	8-31-69 9-19-69 9-19-69 OCT 13 1969 10-29-69	CP chg. trans. loc. to 0.5 mi. S.W. of center of Bluefield, Virginia; TPO 2.11kw; HAAT: 96 ft. & change stn. location to Bluefield, Va. 37° 14' 49" - 81° 16' 14" Atty - John B. Kenkel (Miller, Schroeder etc.) Engr - Frederick D. Viehmeyer (Lohnes and Culver)	GRANTED	4-1-70 Cond'L Submit 302's for WOVE. (AM)
BMPH-13,039 R & F #636583 \$50. PRESS CODE 068 OCT 2 1970	10-9-70 10-14-70 10-14-70	Mod. of CP (BPH-6878) to change studio loc. to 132 Stockton St., Bluefield, Va.; & operate by RC from proposed studio site. Atty-John B. Kenkel Engr. None	GRANTED	10-26-70

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Bluefield Broadcasting Co., Inc.

Call
Letters WKJC

Name **KENNETH J. CROSTHWAIT**
Bluefield, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-4977 R & F #644196 \$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS DEC 9 870	11-13-70 11-17-70 11-17-70 11-24-70	Lic.(BPH-6878, as mod.) for changes. Atty: John B. Kenkel (Miller, Schroeder & Bankson)	GRANTED	12-23-70
3-24-71 Annual filing fee \$8.67 (Minimum) paid 9-28-70. #632628.				
BALH-1541 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #017943 CODE 052 (Form 316) PRESS: Report 9113 (7-28-71)	7-13-71 7-20-71	Voluntary assignment of license to BLUEFIELD BROADCASTING CO., INC. Atty - Miller, Schroeder & Bankson	GRANTED	7-29-71 EFF: 9-1-71

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Letters X W K J C

Name BLUEFIELD BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Bluefield, Virginia 26013

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1936 R & F P.N. PRESS JUL 27 1972	7-1-72 7-3-72 7-3-72	Renewal of License Atty.: William M. Barnard AMENDED 9-27-72 re: ascertainment of comm. problems & programming	GRANTED	11-7-72
BTC -7040 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #134862 CODE 049 JAN 10 1973 PUB. noticed filed 1-11-73	12-4-72 12-8-72	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Kenneth J. Crosthwait to Hawey A. Wells, Jr. Atty for transferor - Miller, Schroeder & Bankson for transferee - G.R. Borsari OBJECTION TO GRANT FILED 2-2-73 by Attys. Bilger & Blair on behalf of F.L. Crowder tr/as Harriman B/C Co. (BPH-5537 DOCKET 18913) REPLY TO ABOVE OBJECTION filed 3-14-73 by Miller, Schroeder etc on behalf of licensee	GRANTED GRANT FEE: \$700.00 EFF: 5-8-74 PD 048 5-15-74 W 304624	5-6-74
			(SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS)	

AMENDED 6-25-73 - (transferee) - fin. data & re comm survey
AMENDED 12-21-73 - revised financial plan; proposed sale
of stock upon grant of TC; information re Sec. II
AMENDED 2-15-74 - show proposed officers & directors; bank ltr
re loan; B/C int; correction re stock ownership

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Letters W B D YName BLUEFIELD BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Bluefield, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7746 R & F FEE PD: \$200 CODE 049 MAY PN REC'd	3-22-75 4-15-75 # 415252 7 1975 4-30-75	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Hawey A. Wells, Jr. to Aubrey Garber, George Hagy and Alvis Hunt REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 Atty for transferor - George R. Borsari, Jr. for transferee - Miller & Schroeder AMENDED 5-8-75 - (transferee) - fin. data AMENDED 6-9-75 - fin data & re B/C int	GRANTED EFF: 6-24-75 gr fee req. pd 050 7-1-75 444312	6-18-75
BRH-1936 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-27-75 6-2-75 " 1.8 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Wm.M.Barnard, Atty. AMENDED 7-24-75 re: to reflect transfer of control AMENDED 9-8-75 re: engineering	GRANTED	9-23-75

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May 1976

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BLUEFIELD, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1936 R & F PRESS	5-25-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
	5-31-78			
	JUN 12 1978	Wm. M. Barnard, Atty.	GRANTED	9-14-78
BRH810529UY PRESS	AUG 4 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. William M. Barnard	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.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) 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 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). Prior to that move, 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.

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.

