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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Letter, 2-17-71: On-Air identification as Front Royal-Middletown

Date first licensed 9-20-73

Call letters WFFV

Station location Front Royal, Va.

Name of licensee B-W, INC. (AL 1-30-79 EFF:3-1-79)
XWAYSIDE BROADCASTING CORPORATIONTransmitter location Redes: Wayside Inn, Middletown, Virginia (PH800109AK)
XRedes: Route #11 South, Middletown, Virginia
XWayside Inn, Middletown, Virginia (MP 12-21-70)
X0.4 mile northeast of Lake John, 4.6 mi. NE of city limits/
Front Royal, Virginia (PH-4-6-70)Rte 11, S. of interchange 75, Rt. 81, 1 mi. NE of Strassburg, Va. (PH800109AK)
XSame as transmitter

Main studio location XTo-be determined, Front Royal, Virginia (PH-4-6-70)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-6946 HAAT: 300' (h&v) CP For a New FM Station	4-6-70	99.3mc #257	ERP: 3kw (h&v) TPO: 2.30kw (RC)		12-6-70
BPH-6946(1)	6-1-70	CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED.			
BMPH-13,057 (2)	12-14-70	MP(BPH-6946) ext time			6-1-71
BMPH-13,074 HAAT: 300' (H&V) (L)	12-21-70	99.3mc	ERP: 3 kw (H&V) TPO: 2.5kw MP(BPH-6946) chg, trans & studio loc., ant system & TPO: & delete RC		6-1-71
BMPH-13,255 (1)	5-24-71	MP(BPH-6946 as mod) ext. time 12-1-71			
BMPH-13,394 (2)	2-15-72	MP(BPH-6946 as mod) ext. time to 7-1-72			
BMPH-13,460 (L) HAAT: 300' (H&V)	4-11-72	99.3mc #257	ERP: 3kw (H&V) MP(BPH-6946 as mod) chg. TL (SAME SITE) chg. trans., ant. system (incr. height) chg. TPO.		7-1-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BMPH-13,521 (1)	6-29-72	MP (BPH-6926, as mod.) ext. time to 12-1-72.			
BMPH-13,638 (2)	11-14-72	MP (BPH-6946, as mod.) ext. time to 4-1-73			
BLH-5720(L) HAAT: 300' (H&V)	9-20-73	Lic. (BLH-5720, as mod.) - New 10-1-75 99.3mhz. ERP: 3.0kw (H&V)			
BRH-2841(L)	12-9-75	RENEWAL 10-1-78			
BRH-2841	9-14-78	(S) REN. OF LIC. 10-1-81			
BALH780925	ED 1-30-79	VOL. AL EFF: 3-1-79			
BPH800109AK (L)	3-12-80	CP TO CHG SL. REDESCRIBE TL			
BMPH-810304AJ (1)	4-3-81	MP (BPH-800109AK) for ext. of time to: 9-30-81			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **WFFV**
NEW-FM

Name Wayside Broadcasting Corporation
Front Royal, Virginia(P.O. c/o Wayside Inn, Middletown, Va. 22645)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6946 R & F #555378 \$75 PRESS: ON REC'D;	10-31-69 11-7-69 11-7-69 3-18-70	CP for New FM on: 103.9mc. #280 ERP: 3kws(h&v) HAAT: 300' TPO: 2.32kws(h&v) Trans; RCA-BTF-5E1; Ant: RCA-BFC-3, 3 sects. TL: 0.4 mi. N.E. of Lake John, Near Front Royal, Va. SL& RC: To be determined, Front Royal, Va. 38° 59' 23" - 78° 15' 49.2" Atty - B. Jay Baraff(Arthur Stambler) Engr-Russell P. May Re Financial Data.	GRANTED	4-6-70
Amended Amended	1-28-70 2-26-70	chg. freq. to 99.3mc. #257 .		
BMPH-13,097 R & F #642650 \$50. CODE: 068 PRESS: NOV 13 1970	11-6-70 11-6-70 11-6-70	MP(BPH-6946) ext. time to 8-6-71(New Station) Atty-B. Jay Baraff(Arthur Stambler etc)	GRANTED	12-14-70

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **W F F V**Name **Wayside Broadcasting Corporation**
Front Royal, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,074 R & F #644928 \$50. CODE: 061 PRESS: NOV 30 1970 LETTER	11-17-70 11-18-70 11-18-70	MP(BPH-6946) chg. trans & studio loc. to: Wayside, Inn, Middletown, Virginia (make chgs in ant system. (decr. hght); chg. TPO: 4.64kw. delete Remote control. 39° 01' 51" 78° 16' 40"	GRANTED	12-21-70
		Atty-B. Jay Baraff (Arthur Stambler) Engr. Russell P. May		
BMPH-13,235 R & F #004141 \$50. CODE 068 PRESS: 14 MAY 1971	4-30-71 5-3-71 5-3-71	MP(BPH-6946 as mod) ext. time to <u>2-1-72</u> (New Station) Atty-B. Jay Baraff (Arthur Stambler)	GRANTED	5-24-71
LETTER. dated February 8, 1971 from B. Jay Baraff requesting on-the-air station identification: Front Royal-Middletown, Virginia. GRANTED by Letter 2-17-71				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

99.3mo.

Call
Letters WFFVName Wayside Broadcasting Corporation
Front Royal, Va.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,394 R & F #020266 \$50 CODE: 068 PRESS: 8 AMENDED	11-12-71 11-16-71 11-16-71 DEC 1971 1-25-72	MP(BPH-6946 as mod) ext. time to _____ (NEW STATION). Atty - B. Jay Baraff Ltr/w ref. to completion of construction	GRANTED	2-15-72
BMPH-13,460 R & F #035932 \$50 Code 061 Press FEB 22 1972	1-25-72 1-26-72 1-26-72	MP (BPH-6946, as mod.) chg. TL (SAME SITE); chg. trans. (RCA BTF-3E); make chg. ant. system (increase height); chg. TPO. (39° 01' 52" - 78° 16' 41") Atty: B. Jay Baraff	GRANTED	4-11-72
BMPH-13,521 R & F #078782 \$50 Code 068 Press JUN 8 1972	5-31-72 6-1-72 6-1-72	MP (BPH-6946, as mod.) ext. time to 1-1-73. (New Station) Atty: B. Jay Baraff	GRANTED TO	6-29-72 12-1-72

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

99.3mc

Call
Letters W.F.F.V.Name Wayside Broadcasting Corporation
Front Royal, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,638 R & F #125235 \$50 Code 068 Press	11-3-72 11-6-72 11-6-72 NOV 10 1972	MP (BPH-6946, as mod.) ext. time to 4-1-73. (New Station) Atty: B. Jay Baraff	GRANTED TO	11-14-72 4-1-73
BLH-5720 R & F W 143304-\$50.- AC-068 PTA Amended PRESS	1-10-73 1-12-73 1-12-73 1-17-73 4-23-73 APR 26 1973	Lic.(BPH-6946, as mod.) for New FM Broadcast Station. Antenna: RCA, BFC-3B. T-SL redes: Route #11 South, Middletown, Virginia Atty: Stambler & Shrinsky(B. Jay Baraff) Section VI	GRANTED	9-20-73
BRH-2841 R & F PN Recd. PRESS Ltr.	5-27-75 5-30-75 " JUL 11 1975 10-20-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE B. Jay Baraff, Atty. (Stambler & Shrinsky) AMENDED 8-20-75 re: financial data Koerner Baraff, Koerner & Olender now attys.	GRANTED	12-9-75

May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W F F V

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B-W, INC.

Name WAYSIDE BROADCASTING CORPORATIONFRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2841 R&F PRESS	5-20-78 5-30-78 JUN 30 1978	Renewal of License Atty.: James A. Koerner	GRANTED	9-14-78
BALH-780925ED PRESS Form 314 PN filed	10-16-78	Vol AL to B-W, Inc. (SEE OVER) Atty: for assignor B. Jay Baraff Atty: for assignee Sundlun, Scher & Singer	GRANTED EFF: 3-1-79	1-30-79
BPH-800109AK PRESS: (0)	FEB 26 1980	CP to chg. SL/RC to: Rte. 11, So. of interchange 75 Rt. 81, 1 mi. NE of Strassburg, Virginia; redescr. TL as: Wayside Inn, Middletown, VA. Atty: Gerald Scher	GRANTED	3-12-80

RE: BALH ED - NOTED: Table I ²⁻²²⁻⁷⁷ incomplete re home addresses

Amended 10-31-78 re: reason for requesting assignment

Amended 12-12-78 re: sub & loan agree; clarif re number
of stockholders; B/C int; re prog. & comm needs

AMEND D 1-19-79 - fin. data

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W F F V

99.3MHz.

Name: B-W, INC.

Station Location: FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPH810304AJ PRESS (0)	APR 9 1981	MP (BPH-800109AK) For Extension of Time to: <u>9-1-81</u> (FOR CHGS.) Atty. Gerald Scher (Sundlun, Scher & Singer)	GRANTED: 4-3-81 TO: 9-30-81
BMPH810317AK PRESS (0)	APR 21 1981	Mod. of CP (BPH-800109AK, as Mod.) To make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: On Signal Knob, 2.5 Miles S.E. of Strasburg, Near Strasburg, Va.; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (PHELPS-DODGE CP-1000-1, 1 sect. H&V); chg. ERP: 0.160kw (H&V) & chg. TPO. 38° 57' 36" 78° 19' 52" Atty. Gerald Scher (Sundlun, Scher & Singer) Financial Data	
Amended	4-8-81		

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WFFV

Name: B-W, INC.

Station Location: Front Royal, Virginia

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH-810528UP PRESS: AUG 5 1981		Renewal of License Atty: Gerald Scher (Sundlun, Scher, & Singer)	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.

