

W H L B-FM



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Form BC 126
June 1954

FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W H L B-FM 4-23-79

XW 1 R N (EFF: 4-12-73)

Date first licensed 4-23-79

Call letters XW H L B-FM

OFFICIAL NUMBER: 2627

Station location Virginia, Minnesota

Name of licensee Virginia Broadcasting Company

Transmitter location 6th Avenue West & 17th Street, ^{South} Virginia, ~~PH-5-12-69~~ Minnesota (PH-5-12-69)

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period	
					From	To
BPH-6113 HAAT: 105' COND 'L	5-12-69	107.1mc.	ERP: 3kw Unl. ch#296 TPO: 890watts			1-12-70
BPH-6113(1)	7-29-69	Call letters assigned.				
BMPH-11,065 (2)	1-13-70	MP(BPH-6113) ext. time				6-12-70
BMPH-11,065 (3)	9-30-70	MP(BPH-6113 as mod) ext time				3-25-71
BMPH-13,013 (4)	10-7-70	MP(BPH-6113 as mod) chg trans, ant, & TPO: 910 watts				
BMPH-13,190 (5)	3-30-71	MP(BPH-6113 as mod) ext. time to 8-30-71				
BLH-5132(L) HAAT: 105' Lic. (BPH-6113, as mod.) for new FM Broadcast Station.	6-28-71	107.1	ERP: 3kw TPO: 910w			4-1-74
BSCA-1156 EBSA	3-20-72 5-22-72	SCA	67khz.			
BRH-2627(S)	3-29-74	RENEWAL				4-1-77
BSCA-1436	3-17-75	SCA 67KHz.				
BRH-2627	3-15-77	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE				4-1-80
BRSCA-1436 EBSA	" 4-23-79	RENEWAL OF SCA chg. call				
BRH79113OWL BRSCA"	3-25-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA				4-1-83

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **W H L B-FM**
Letters ~~New-FM~~

Name **VIRGINIA BROADCASTING COMPANY**
VIRGINIA, MINNESOTA (PO c/o Frank P. Befera, 10 Observation Road, Duluth, Minnesota)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action 55811	
			Nature	Date
BPH-6113 R & F FEB 2 1968	12-15-67	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Freq.: 107.1mc, Ch.#296 ERP: 3kw Type trans.: Collins 830D-1A TPO: .868kw Type ant.: Collins 37M-4, 4 sections HAAT: 105 feet Trans. loc.: 6th Avenue West and 17th Street Virginia, Minnesota Studio loc.: Same as Trans. loc. Atty.: Arthur Stambler (Jason L. Shrinsky) Engr.: Raymond E. Rohrer & Associates (Robert L. Purcell)	DESIGNATED FOR HEARING	6-12-68, Docket #18215
	12-29-67		GRANTED AFTER HEARING	5-12-69 Cond'l submit 302's for WHLB (AM).
AMEND. R & F	3-25-68 ✓	Re "question of efficiency"		
AMEND. R & F	4-10-68 ✓	Re future optimum use.		

CONTACT: Frank Befera

PHONE: Code 218; 727-6864

ADDRESS: 10 Observation Rd.
Duluth, Minn.

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WHLB-FM

Name VIRGINIA BROADCASTING COMPANY
Virginia, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-10,868 R & F #558315 \$30 PRESS:	11-10-69	MP(BPH-6113) ext. time to _____ (NEW STATION) Atty - Jason L. Shrinsky	GRANTED to	1-13-70
	11-10-69			6-12-70
	11-10-69			
	NOV 26 1969			
BMPH-11,065 R & F #603170 \$30. PRESS: AMENDED ;	5-11-70	MP(BPH-6113 as mod) ext. time _____ (NEW STATION) Atty - Jason L. Shrinsky	GRANTED	9-30-70
	5-20-70			
	5-20-70			
	25 MAY 1970			
	9-15-70	Concerning Steps taken to complete construction. of the station.		
BMPH-13,013 R & F #631948 \$50. CODE 061 PRESS: OCT 6 1970	9-17-70	MP(BPH-6113 as mod) chg. Trans(RCA-BTF-1E2); Ant(RCA-BFA-4B, 4 sects); chg. TPO: .911watts; HAAT: 104 ft.	GRANTED	10-7-70
	9-23-70			
	9-23-70			
		Atty-R. Jay Baraff(A. Stambler, Shrinsky etc) Engr.-Raymond E. Rohrer		

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **W I R N**
X WHLB-FM

Name Virginia Broadcasting Company
Virginia, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,190 R & F #670848 \$50. CODE 068 PRESS: 25 MAR 1971	3-11-71 3-12-71 3-12-71	MP(BPH-6113 as mod) ext. time to 7-30-71(NEW STATION), Atty--Jason L. Shrinsky(Arthur Stambler) Engr--	GRANTED	3-30-71
BLH-5132 Rec'd #W 505825 \$50. AC-068 Amended & F PTA PRESS JUN 11 1971	5-18-71 5-21-71 5-21-71 5-26-71 5-27-71	Lic.(BPH-6113, as mod.) for New FM Broadcast Station. Section VI Atty: Jason L. Shrinsky(Arthur Stambler)	GRANTED	6-28-71
BSCA-1,156 R & F #042924 \$50 Code 068 Press	2-14-72 2-18-72 2-18-72	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67kcs. Atty: Jason L. Shrinsky	GRANTED	3-20-72

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107.1 mhz.

Call Letters **WHLB-FM**
XWIRN

Name **VIRGINIA BROADCASTING COMPANY**
Virginia, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2627 R & F P.N. PRESS	12-6-73 12-28-73 12-28-73 15 JAN 1974	Renewal of License Atty.: Jason L. Shrinsky	GRANTED	3-29-74
BSCA-1436 R & F #389100 \$50 Code 057 PRESS	1-20-75 2-3-75 2-5-75 FEB 24 1975	Request for Subsidiary Communications Author- ization on a sub-carrier frequency of 67 khz. Atty: Robert L. Olender	GRANTED	3-17-75
BRH-2627 BRSCA-1436 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	11-10-76 " 11-29-76 " JAN 25 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED	3-15-77

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WHLB-FM

Name: VIRGINIA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: VIRGINIA, MINNESOTA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH 791130 WL BRSCA " PRESS	JAN 30 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA	GRANTED 3-25-80

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.

