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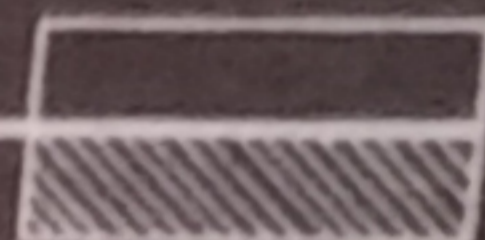
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Form BC 126
June 1954

Frequency Modulation

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-9-80

Call letters W I X V

Station location Front Royal, Virginia

Name of licensee HARRIS BROADCASTING COMPANY (APH 4-12-78 EFF: 4-30-78)
xWFTR, INC. (APH gr 5/20/76 EFF: 4-20-76)
xWFTR, INC.

Transmitter location Ritenour Run $\frac{1}{2}$ way between I-66 & Va. Rt. 627 (MPH781208AJ 9/14/79)
X Southwest of Chapel Road (RTE. 627), 0.4 mi. south of Frederick
County Line, 2 mi, southeast of Middletown, Virginia (PH-9-26-73)

Main studio location John Marshall Hwy, Front Royal, Virginia (MPH 10-17-74)
xTo-be-determined, Front Royal, Virginia (PH-9-26-73)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-8319 HAT: 300' (H&V)	9-26-73	95.3mhz. #237	ERP: 3kw (H&V) (RC)		9-26-74
CP for New FM Station					
BPH-8319(1)	12-10-73	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	12-10-73				
BMPH-14,250 (2)	10-17-74	MP(BPH-8319) ext. time to 3-26-75			
BMPH-14,275(L) HAAT: 300ft (H&V)	10-17-74	95.3mhz	ERP: 3kw (H&V)		
MP(BPH-8319, as mod.) specify S&RC loc chg trans, ant, modulation & frequency monitors, transmission line, HAAT & Ant sys. (incr hght)					
BMPH-14,458(1)	4-25-75	MP(BPH-8319, as mod) ext to 9-26-75			
BMPH-14,650(2)	10-29-75	MP(BPH-8319, as mod) ext 1-15-76			
BMPH-14,720(3)	1-29-76	MP(BPH-8319, as mod) ext 7-15-76			
BAPH-593	5/20/76	Vol APH EFF: 4-20-76			
BMPH-14860 {4}	8-6-76	MP{BPH-8319, as mod} ext time to 1-15-77			
BMPH-15013 (5)	2-2-77	MP (BPH-8319, as mod) ext of time to 7-15-77			
BMPH-15182 (6)	8-4-77	MP(BPH-8319, as mod) ext time to 1-15-78			
BSCA-1750	8-17-77	SCA on 67 kilohertz			
BMPH-15379 (7)	2-8-78	MP (BPH-8319, as mod) ext time to 7-15-78			
BAPH-632	4-12-78	VOL. CP EFF: 4-30-78			
BMPH-15511 (8)	6-23-78	MP(BPH-8319, as mod) for ext. of completion date to: 1-15-79			
BMPH781208AH (9)	2-14-79	MP (BPH-8319, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to: 8-5-79			
BMPH790619AF (10)	8/30/79	MP (BPH-8319, as mod.) for ext. of time to: 2/28/80			

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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed

Call Letters ..W.I.X.Y.....

Station Location ,Front Royal, Virginia

NameSEE CARD #1.....

Transmitter LocationSEE CARD #1.....

Main studio locationSEE CARD #1.....

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BMPH781208AJ HAAT: 300' (H&V) (L)	9/14/79	95.3mhz ERP: 3.0kw (H&V) Mod. of CP to mke chge in ant., sys. TL, type trans. Install ant.	2/28/80
BMPH800128AP (1)	4-16-80	MP (BPH-8319, as mod. for ext. of time to:	8/28/80
BLH-800616AJ HAAT: 300' (H&V) (L)	7-9-80	95.3MHz ERP: 3.0KW (H&V) Lic. to cover (BPH-8319, as mod.) for a new station.	10-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters W I X V
NEW-FM

Name **WFTR, Inc.**
Front Royal, Virginia (PO P.O. Box 192, Front Royal, Virginia 22630)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8319	2-21-73	CP for New FM on: 95.3mhz. #237	GRANTED	9-26-73
Rec'd:	2-26-73	HAAT: 1721 (h&v) ERP: 3kw(h&v)	req. grant fee: \$900	
Filed:	2-26-73	Trans: GATES-FM-2.5H3; Ant: GATES-FMC-3A, 3	pd 014 11-14-73	251270
#156942 \$100		sects. (h&v).		
CODE: 013		TL: Chapel Road, 2 mi. S. E. of Middletown, Va.		
PRESS: APR 10 1973		SL & RC: John-Marshall Hwy., Front Royal, -Va.		
PN Rec'd:	5 21 73	39° 00' 19" - 78° 15' 28"		
		Atty - Robert W. Healy		
		Engr- --		
AMENDED	3-9-73	chg. HAAT: 300' (h&v) chg. SL & RC loc. To-be-		
		determined, Front Royal, Va.; make chgs. in		
		Ant. system (incr. hght); & Revised Section III.		
AMENDED	7-9-73	Section II.		
AMENDED	8-20-73	Programming.		
BMPH-14,250	9-5-74	MP(BPH-8319) ext. time to 3-26-75.	GRANTED	10-17-74
R & F	9-16-74	(New Station)		
#345389 \$50	9-18-74	Atty: Robert W. Healy	TO	3-26-75
		F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.		
Code 057	OCT 9 - 1974			
Press				

Call
Letters W.I.X.V.

Name WFTR, Inc.
Front Royal, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-14,275 R & F #349812 \$50 Code 057 Press	9-12-74	MP (BPH-8319, as mo.d) specify SL & RC as John Marshall Highway, Front Royal, Virginia; chg. trans. (Collins 831D-1B); chg. ant. (Collins LPC-3, 3 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (incr. hght.); chg. modulation and frequency monitors; chg. transmission line and chg. HAAT: 172' (H&V). Atty: Robert W. Healy	GRANTED COND'L	10-17-74
	9-26-74			
	9-30-74			
	OCT 9 - 1974			
BMPH-14,458 Rec'd Filed #405611 \$50.00 #412012 \$50.00 Code 057 PRESS	3-14-75	MP (BPH-8319, as mod.) for ext. of time, to 9-26-75. (New Station) Atty: Robert W. Healy (Gordon & Healy)	GRANTED TO COND'L	4-25-75 9-26-75
	3-21-75			
	4-11-75			
	3-27-75			
	4-11-75			
	APR 17 1975			

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

345389

TRANS.
CODE

50

DATE

80/05/13

AMT.

10.00

INITIALS

BB

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

349812

TRANS.
CODE

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INITIALS

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PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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405611, 412012

TRANS.
CODE

50

DATE

80/05/13

AMT.

52.00

INITIALS

BB

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

482689

TRANS.
CODE

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DATE

80/05/13

AMT.

52.00

INITIALS

BB

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

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499380

TRANS.
CODE

50

DATE

80/05/13

AMT.

52.00

INITIALS

BB

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

584885

TRANS.
CODE

500

DATE

80/05/13

AMT.

52.00

INITIALS

BB

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

95.3mhz

Call Letters W I X V

#3

Name WFTR, Inc.
Front Royal, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-14,650 R & F #482689\$100 CODE 001 PRESS	9-25-75 10-1-75 10-3-75 OCT 24 1975	MP(BPH-8319, as mod) ext time to _____ (New Station)	GRANTED TO	10-29-75 1-15-76
BMPH- Rec'd Filed #499380 \$200 Code 001 Press P. N. Rec'd	11-7-75 11-17-75 11-19-75 MAR 23 1976 12-16-75	MP (BPH-8319, as mod.) chg. TL-SL: On State Hwy. 55, 2400 East of Route 22 John Marshall Hwy., Front Royal, Virginia; delete RC; make chg. ant. system (decr. hght.) and chg. HAAT: minus105' (H&V). 38° 54' 31" - 78° 10' 37" (REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.207 OF COMM. RULES) Atty: Robert W. Healy	RETURNED (Short-Spaced)	3-18-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

95.3mhz.

Call
Letters W I X V

Name WFTR, Inc.
Front Royal, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-14,720 R & F #515780\$100 CODE 001 PRESS	12-29-75 1-6-76 1-9-76 JAN 22 1976	MP(BPH-8319, as mod) ext time to _____ (New Station) Atty. Robert W. Healy	GRANTED TO	1-29-76 7-15-76
BAPH-593 R & F See WFTR(AM) for fee Code 047 (FORM 316)	5/4/76 5/7/76 17 APR 1976	Voluntary assignment of CP (BPH-8319 - as mod for new sta) to WFTR, INC. (assignor is Va corp. - assignee is Del. corp) Atty - Gordon & <u>Healy</u>	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	5/20/76 4-20-76
BMPH-14860 R & F 584885\$100 CODE 001 PRESS	6-21-76 6-24-76 6-28-76 JUL 15 1976	MP(BPH-8319, as mod) ext time to _____ (New Station) Atty. Robert W. Healy	GRANTED TO	8-6-76 1-15-77

Name WFTR, Inc.
Front Royal, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-15,013 R & F PRESS	12-15-76 12-15-76 JAN 25 1977	MP {BPH-8319, as mod} ext time to _____ {New Station} Atty. Robert W. Healy	GRANTED TO	2-2-77 7-15-77
BMPH-15182 R & F PRESS	7-6-77 7-11-77 JUL 15 1977	MP {BPH-8319, as mod} ext time to {NEW STATION} Atty. Robert W. Healey	GRANTED TO	8-4-77 1-15-78
BSCA-1750 R & F PRESS	7-11-77 7-14-77 JUL 20 1977	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier fre- quency of 67 KHz. Atty. Robert W. Healy	GRANTED	8-17-77
BMPH- Rec'd	6-13-77 7-11-77	MP {BPH-8319, as mod} operate Trans by RC from SL Atty. Robert W. Healy	Returned Unnecessary	7-29-77

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WIXV

HARRIS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name xxWFTR, INC.
Front Royal, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-15379 R & F PRESS:	12-20-77	MP (BPH-8319, as mod) for extension of time to: <u>7-15-78</u> (NEW STATION) Atty: Robert W. Healy (Gordon & Healy)	GRANTED TO	2-8-78
	12-29-77			7-15-78
	JAN 20 1978			
BAPH -632 R & F FORM 314 (ALSO SEE AM MAR 8 1978 WFTR)	2-9-78	Voluntary assignment of CP (BPH-8319 as mod., new station) to HARRIS BROADCASTING COMPANY Atty for assignor - Robert W. Healy for assignee - <u>Cordon & Jacob</u>	GRANTED EFF:	4-12-78
	2-15-78			4-30-78
BMPH-15511 R & F PRESS:	5-15-78	MP (BPH-8319, as mod) for extension of time to: _____ (NEW STATION) Atty: Alfred C. Cordon, Jr.	GRANTED TO	6-23-78
	5-26-78			1-15-79
	JUN 6 1978			

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W I X VName HARRIS BROADCASTING COMPANY
FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPH781208AH PRESS	JAN 10 1979	MP (BPH-8319, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: _____ (NEW STATION)	GRANTED TO	2-14-79 8-5-79
BNPH781208AJ PRESS (C)	APR 16 1979	Mod. of CP to make changes in Antenna System; chg. TL to: Ritenour Run 1/2 Way between I-66 & Va. Route 627; chg. type Trans. (HARRIS FM-5K); chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FML-2E, 2 sects. (H&V) & chg. TPO.	GRANTED	9/14/79
CUT OFF DATE	AUG 8 1979	MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES. 38° 58' 29" 78° 12' 09"		

APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

95.3MHz.

Call Letters: W I X V

Name: HARRIS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPH790619AF PRESS (O)	JUL 23 1979	MP (BPH-8319, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: _____ (NEW STATION) Atty. Alfred C. Cordon (Cordon & Jacob)	GRANTED 8/30/79
BMPH800128AP PRESS (O)		MP (BPH-8319, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: _____ (NEW STATION) Atty. Alfred C. Cordon (Cordon & Jacob)	GRANTED 4-16-80
BLH-800616AJ PTA PRESS	JUL 2 1980	License to cover (BPH-8319, as mod.) for a new station. Atty: Alfred C. Cordon	GRANTED 7-9-80
BPH810529UB PRESS: JUL 21 1981		Renewal of License Atty: Alfred C. Cordon	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.

